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WORKMAN'S HEAD WAS GROUND TO PIECES

Car Repairer Killed At The Terminals; Brother Saw Death

Moses Boyles, 40, of Fullerton, Ky., a car repairer at the N. & W. terminals, was run down and instantly killed in the East Portsmouth yards by a yard engine in charge of Dave Reed, a hostler, about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning. His body was horribly mangled, his head being completely severed from his body, and ground into a shapeless mass beyond recognition. One arm was cut off just below the elbow, while his back was crushed almost to a jelly. It was probably the worst mutilated body that has ever been carried out of the N. & W. yards since they have been l[oca]ted in this city.

Brother Saw Accident

The only eye-witnesses to the accident was Willard Boyles, a brother of the victim, who was standing on the opposite side of the car from that on which his brother was standing when the engine struck him. Both the hostler and his helper were on the opposite side of the engine, according to reports, and Boyles' body was dragged fully fifty feet before the engine was stopped.

Boyles and his brother, Willard, who paired together in their work of repairing cars had just finished the repairs to a box car which had been placed on a siding near the track that is known as Track No. 5. The former was removing the "gum," a large wooden contrivance used to support the body of cars being repaired, away from the car, preparatory to having it loaded on a truck to be taken to the next job.

Unfortunately, the damaged car had been placed just a short distance beyond the frog where the siding and Track No. 5 come together, so that only a space of about 2½ feet was left between the two tracks where Boyles was working. The engine was coming from the tank shed, located but a short distance away, with a load of tank cars, tender first.

Made No Effort To Escape Peril

Either Boyles was not aware of the approach of the engine or figured that there was enough room for him to stand between the cars without being in danger, [illegible] made no effort to get out of the way. As the tender passed it knocked him down and dragged him beneath the wheels a distance of fifty feet, the wheels passing over his head and shoulders and completely severing them from the rest of his body.

His brains were strewn along the track, and it was a gruesome sight that met the eyes of the men as they rushed to his assistance.

A number of them were of the opinion that Boyles' head had been lodged in the frog where the tracks come together and was literally jerked loose from the body, but the most accepted theory is that the wheels of the heavy tender passed over it. Cries from nearby workmen notified the occupants of the engine cab of the accident, and the locomotive was brought to a stop about fifty feet from the point where the man was first struck down.

Gathered Up The Remains

The mutilated parts of the dead man's body were gathered together by workmen and carried to the emergency hospital of the Y. M. C. A., where they were held until the arrival of Lynn's ambulance, in which they were removed to the Lynn morgue on Second street. Later, the body was taken to Fullerton by the undertaker from that village, Harry Lake, where it will be prepared for burial.

Soon after the accident, C. W. Ridenour, religious director of the Ry. Y. M. C. A., and two friends of the dead man, rowed across the Ohio river to Fullerton, where they notified his wife of the terrible calamity that had been visited upon her and her two little children. The untimely death of Mr. Boyles is made all the more pathetic from the fact that his widow is in a delicate condition, and it is feared that the shock may be attended with serious consequences.

Had Resided At Fullerton

The unfortunate victim of the accident has been an employe at the N. & W. terminals for the past eight years, during all of which time he has been a resident of Fullerton. He came to Fullerton from Little Sandy country near there, where he was born and where he spent the greater part of his life.

He was the father of seven children, five of whom died in infancy. Two little girls, one twelve and the other three years of age, are left to comfort their widowed mother, who is left alone with no means of support. Besides the wife and children, the deceased is survived by three brothers, Willard, Alex and William, all of Fullerton, and one sister, Mary Boyles of Greenup.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided upon, but it is quite likely that burial will take place near his boyhood home near Mt. Zion.

Chatter

Often a woman uses make-up because she hasn't the cheek to do without it.

Don't strike a man while he is down—even an idea will seldom do that.

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[illegible] regular unlucky Friday. [illegible] take any chances today. [illegible] this is your birthday [illegible] no new schemes this year. [illegible] year for your affairs

SCHMIDT TRIAL STARTED IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 12. Before swearing the state's alienists who are expected to testify in the trial of Hans Schmidt, charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller last September, Assistant District Attorney Stephenson called as a witness today Dr. Arnold G. Leo, of this city. Dr. Leo testified that Schmidt and the Aumuller girl came to his office last April.

"Schmidt told me he was very much in love with the girl," testified Leo, and said he was going to marry her.

"On September 4, two days after the murder, Schmidt called at my office and exhibited a V-shaped wound in his right hand and asked that it be treated. He said he had met with an accident."

Leo also testified that Anna Aumuller had told him that "Schmidt was wholly crazy." This evidence was grasped by the defense as part of the testimony they expect to introduce showing that Schmidt was insane.

OHIO STATE TO GET BIG GAME

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Ohio State University will be given a place on the Chicago football schedule in 1914, replacing either Northwestern or Indiana.

TAKES ACID AS JURYMEN REPORTED

Wahoo, Neb., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Maggie Johnson, on trial for the murder of her husband, swallowed a bottle of carbolic acid as the jury filed in with its verdict. The verdict was not given, as they are waiting the outcome of the woman's condition.

Mrs. Johnson confessed she killed her husband because he was cruel, and one of her seven children testified that he held a lantern while his mother chopped up the body and disposed of it.

CANAL RENTALS ARE TOO LOW

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—That rentals for water from state canals are ridiculously low and should be increased is declared by a joint legislative committee in its report on the state canal system. Members of the committee today put the finishing touches on their report. The committee declared against rehabilitation of the canals on their present scale but suggests that a survey be made to determine feasibility of barge canals connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river.

EXPO BILL WITHDRAWN.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 12.—A bill proposing the appropriation of $500,000 for a German exhibit at the Panama exposition at San Francisco was withdrawn in the Reichstag today without a vote being taken. The action followed the voicing of the government's unqualified opposition.

MUST DIE IN THE CHAIR

Montpelier, Vermont Dec. 12.—Governor Fletcher has denied the petition for a stay of execution for Arthur Bostworth, sentenced to die January 2, next, for the murder of May Labelle at Essex Junction in June 1911. Counsel for the condemned man said that because Bostworth was a British subject the British embassador at Washington was reviewing the case and might ask for a stay of execution.

At McDermott

Judge Thos. C. Beatty went to McDermott Friday on business connected with the probate office.

BATTLE AT TAMPICO IS RAGING FIERCELY

DROP MATCH INTO POWDER, THREE HURT

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 12. Robert Stewart, 15, was probably fatally injured and his brothers, Charles, 12, and John, 10, lost their eyesight here today when they dropped a lighted match into a can of blasting powder which they picked up in the street. The powder had been abandoned by a miner.

Mystery In Death Of Woman

New York, Dec. 12.—Coroners and physicians began today an investigation into the death of Mrs. Helen L. Mackay, widow of the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay for many years pastor of the collegiate church of St. Nicholas on Fifth avenue, and president General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

Mrs. Mackay died yesterday afternoon under the influence of ether on an operating table in a private hospital where she had registered a few hours before as Mrs. J. H. Stone of Boston. A scrap of paper in her handbag on which she had scribbled her name led to the discovery of her real identity.

Mrs. Mackay was a daughter of the late Gretor Smith, one time governor of Vermont, from whom she inherited a large fortune. Dr. Mackay died suddenly in a railroad station in Portland, Maine, in August, 1908.

MRS. YOUNG TO BECOME AN EDITOR

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young today made the definite announcement that she would not attempt to regain her position as superintendent of the Chicago schools and that she had accepted the position of educational editor of a Chicago magazine. Mrs. Young was removed Thursday and a man elected superintendent in her stead.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Washington board of education today considered offering the position of superintendent of schools to Mrs. Ella Flagg Young. All the women's clubs are backing the appointment of Mrs. Young.

Mr. Ralph Scott, of Ironton, is the guest of rMs. S. A. Scott, of 629 Fifth street.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—The rebel forces attacking Tampico were repulsed and driven back with a heavy loss according to Gen. Gustiavo Maas, military commander here, who says that federal troops under General Joquin Maas, Jr., arrived to the relief of Tampico yesterday.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 12. The Mexican seaport of Tampico was still in the hands of the federal troops at a late hour last night.

The manager of the federal telegraph report that the telegraph line from Tampico to San Luis Potosi had been reopened after having been interrupted since the beginning of the fighting. The federal war minister, General Aurelino Blanquet appears to regard Tampico as safe.

Washington, Dec. 12. Wireless dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Tampico, on board the United States battleship Tacoma, sent at 4 p. m. yesterday say the federal gunboat Bravo was then shelling the constitutionalist position and that there was no change in the relative position of the commanders, and that the United States battleship Wheeling was close to the fighting. The federal garrison was estimated at 3000 and the constitutionalists claimed 6000. Rear Admiral Fletcher also reported that 150 refugees were on the American battleships, 150 on the British steamer Logician, 350 on the Kron Prinzess and Cecilie, a German vessel, and 300 in the buildings ashore in the neutral zone. The cruiser Raleigh has been ordered from San Francisco to Mazatalan on the Pacific side.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 12.—That the British government will demand an explanation of the seizure in the British consulate at Chihuahua City of Louis Tarrazas by Villa's soldiers was believed here today. Tarrazas at last reports was in jail at Chihuahua because he refused to pay the rebel general $250,000. The United States will be asked to investigate the case.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Early reports from Tampico today were conflicting. Some advices said the rebels captured the seaport last night, while other dispatches via Vera Cruz say that fierce fighting continued early today.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12. Authentic news from Tampico was very scarce, but meagre advices today were that fighting was still in progress. The rebels are destroying the railway causeway through the swamp, the only approach to the city and to have set up their batteries.

The federals are showing remarkable resistance. All foreigners are safe. Rear Admiral Fletcher today requested that the Ward liner Moro Castle be sent there to take off American refugees. The vessel is due here this afternoon.

CANTON LICENSE BOARD IS IN SERIOUS DANGER, LIVES ARE THREATENED

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Members of the State Liquor License commission rushed to Canton today to protect the Stark county liquor license commissioners, Fred W. Witter and Chas. A. Doughtery, from possible violence at the hands of an element that has been threatening them for some time.

In a letter to the state license board today both men declared that they had information that their homes are to be dynamited. The state board considers the situation serious.

NEW YORK GANGS HAVE FIERCE STREET BATTLE

New York, Dec. 12.—Fifty shots were fired this morning at the Fourth avenue entrance to Madison Square Garden in a battle royal between gangs that have infested the Garden during the six day bicycle race.

A Madison avenue street car was commandeered by one element as a barricade while bullets whistled in all directions. Passengers threw themselves face downwards on the floor. The police were rushed to the scene but the combatants jumped into automobiles and escaped.

The row started over the right of rival leaders to furnish strong arm men for special police work in the garden during the bicycle race.

Says Sherman Law Should Be Amended

New York, Dec. 12.—Government regulation of corporations through an interstate industrial commission and amendment of the Sherman anti trust law, leaving it "flexible enough to admit the application of the light of reason in decisions of the commission," was recommended by John Hayes Hammond in an address at the National Civic Federation meeting here today.

"Unfortunately, it has been invoked too frequently in recent years to punish the offenders rather than prevent the offense. Its application has been destructive rather than conservative and constructive," said Hammond.

London, Eng., Dec. 12.—Eleven men were lost today when the British steamer Weumar, a 1500-ton vessel, foundered in a North Sea gale.

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HERE'S A JOLT

New York, Dec. 12.—"Most people dig their graves with their teeth," declared W. D. White, Canadian minister of finance, addressing insurance heads here. "More play, more sleep and less food, would help the insurance business," he declared.

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BIG FOREIGN MAIL.

New York, Dec. 12.—The biggest mail consignment ever carried across the Atlantic will arrive here Thursday with 8,261 bags of Christmas packages and letters. The previous record was 7,989 pieces.

CARNEGIE SAYS THAT BUSINESS WILL BOOM

Washington, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie visited the White House today to inquire after President Wilson's health. He talked at length with Secretary Tumulty about world peace and went to the State Department later to pursue the subject with Secretary Bryan.

As he left the White House Mr. Carnegie remarked that "business was going to be better than ever," after the new legislation which congress has in hand is passed.

GIRL CLERK KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF A BOMB IN NEW YORK FACTORY

New York, Dec. 12.—A bomb, sent by express, exploded and instantly killed a girl in an uptown bottling works today and injured two men employes. The girl's head was nearly torn off.

The bomb was addressed to Thomas McCabe, one of the office force. He was standing near the girl when she opened it. His left ear was torn off and Michael Ryan, another employe, was cut by flying glass.

Later the police learned that the girl was Ida Anusewitz, 18. The package containing the bomb was addressed to the Bottling Company. It was received by McCabe who placed it on the girl's desk.

The force of the bomb explosion wrecked the building and shattered the plate glass windows. Inasmuch as the force of the explosion seemed to be downwards the police believe dynamite had been used. Employes of the place connected the explosion with the alleged discharge recently of 30 workmen by Wm. H. Callahan, the proprietor.

Callahan denied, however, having discharged the men and said they were still working.

SWEEHEART TRIES TO CLEAR KINNEY'S NAME

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—Nellie Sullivan, sweetheart of Frank Kinney, who was electrocuted early today at Columbus, returned to Cincinnati today and swore she would do all in her power to find "Kid" Dugan, who in a last statement was accused by Kinney as the murderer of Capt. Ralph Byrne, of Cleveland. She promised Kinney she would try and find Dugan.

"Dugan will not rest until he has confessed," said Miss Sullivan today.

Battleship Vermont Is Disabled At Sea

Washington, Dec. 12.—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is limping into Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise under convoy of the battleship Delaware and colliers Orion and Jason. The accident occurred at 3:45 a. m. yesterday and at 8 o'clock last night the Vermont was 1200 miles from Hampton Roads and 600 miles from Bermuda.

A radiogram to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral C. E. Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, said there was no cause for alarm. The Vermont is proceeding to Hampton Roads under her port engine, making 8 knots in a comparatively smooth sea.

REFERENDUM ON SALOONS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—It was reported here this afternoon that a movement was on foot to initiate a referendum petition to permit saloons to open on Sundays. A number of saloon keepers are said to be back of the project.

MONA LISA FOUND

Florence, Italy, Dec. 12—Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece Mono Lisa, the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre in August, 1911, threw the art world into consternation, was found today in Florence. The man who stole it was an Italian and was arrested.

PLAN NEW DRY DOCK

Washington, Dec. 12.—A dry dock at the Puget Sound navy yards costing $3,900,000 was proposed by a bill introduced by Senator Jones. It provided for a dock at least 1099 feet long to accommodate the largest battleships.

BAXTER CASE BEING HEARD

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—State witnesses testified today but failed to connect Clement E. Baxter of Lima, former bank superintendent, with the alleged shortage of $3,040 from the defunct Savings & Trust company, for which Baxter is on trial here.

GERMANY TO SEND FLEET

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 12.—The foreign office today notified Ambassador Gerard of Germany's acceptance of the invitation extended by the United States to send a squadron of warships to attend the opening of the Panama canal. The public announcement was construed here as a probable attempt to soften Germany's refusal to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

BILLY BUTT-IN

The Times Weather Man

Gee, how I do miss my Missouri Meerschaum. In this land of red pepper, horse radish and cigarettes a real meal and a real smoke are luxuries indeed. That's why I'm a longin' for home, pot roasts and my old cob pipe. Here's th' dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer in east portion tonight.

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Frick Selects Lake For Safety Director

Mayor-elect Adam Frick announced Friday that he had Friday morning tendered to Dr. Jos. Lake the position of director of public safety under his administration and that Dr. Lake had accepted the position. Mr. Frick stated further that Dr. Lake had tendered the position of clerk in his department to Fred W. Baesman.

The new appointee is a veterinary surgeon and widely known about the city and county. Mr. Baesman is a former N. & W. engineer and was in charge of Democratic headquarters during the recent campaign.

Drew Co. At Work

The Irving Drew Shoe company resumed work in all departments Friday morning after having been partially closed down for a few days on account of engine trouble.

David A. Alspaugh is showing an elegant line of Library, Three-piece Mission Sets, Library Tables, Rockers of all descriptions and price, Davenports, Buffets and China Closets.

Special Xmas price on every article in the store. 530 2nd. St. adv 11tf

Speakers At Institute

W. A. McCurdy, from the state school commissioner's office at Columbus; J. F. Gordon of Columbus, and W. P. Elliott of Athens, are the principal speakers at a farmers' institute which opened Friday morning at Latham, Pike county. A large attendance was reported.

At the Grand Opera House, Sunday afternoon, 2:30, a free lecture will be delivered on Christian Science. You come. adv 12-2

Auditor Here.

E. C. Bacon, traveling auditor for the B. & O. S. W. is in the city checking up the books of the local office.

Back From Jury.

Chester Riggles, who is employed at the Battery on Chillicothe street, returned Friday noon from Cincinnati where he has been serving on the United States grand jury. He will be found at his old love in the store during the holiday rush.

On Accredited List

The students of the Portsmouth High school were honored Friday by having in their midst Prof. George H. Johnson, of the Case School of Applied Science, one of the leading engineering colleges of the state. He spent Friday visiting the various classes with a view of placing the local high school on the accredited list. This means that in the future all graduates from P. H. S. will be admitted to Case school without an examination. Only about one-third of the high schools of the state have this coveted privilege, and it certainly is a great boost for P. H. S. Prof. Johnson is at the head of the history department of Case school. He left for his home Friday afternoon.

Mr. Brodt Home

After a swing through the West in the interests of the local shoe firm, George W. Brodt, of the Brodt Shoe company, arrived home Friday. He finds conditions in the shoe market normally quiet and attributes it to the proximity of the holidays.

Orders are possessed by the local firm to keep the plant running steadily for several months. Mr. Brodt visited St. Louis and Indianapolis while on the trip. At Indianapolis business is at a standstill owing to the series of strikes.

WHEN you give your grocer your order for Crackers don't just say "GIVE ME A POUND OF CRACKERS". Say: "GIVE ME A POUND OF ELK BUTTER CRACKERS."

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Yours very truly,

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SOCIAL NEWS

The Red Cross Seals will be on sale at Andersons, Martings, all the drug stores and several of the book stores in the city. The Anti Tuberculosis league will receive 80 per cent of the money from the sale of the seals.

Mrs. I. Quasser will be hostess at the next meeting of the Jewish Kaffee Kintch Friday afternoon, December 26th, instead of Thursday, the regular day, which comes on Christmas. The meeting will be held at her home, 829 Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby are visiting relatives in Upper Sandusky, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Brown Hare, brother of Mrs. Selby, who is getting better.

Mrs. Watson Goddard and Mrs. Albert Marting will be hostesses at next Tuesday evening's meeting of the Clover Club.

"My precept to all who builds, is that the owner should be an ornament to the house, and not the house to the owner."—Cicero.

The program consists of the following:

Music—Miss Padan.

Landscape Gardening — Miss Parsell.

If I Should Build—Miss Anderson, Miss Johnson, Miss Anna Padan, Miss Wilhelm, Mrs. Simpson.

The Industrial Dames will participate in a passing party next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Oldfield, on Court street.

Mrs. Isabel Thomas recently received a card announcing that she had been elected a councilor of the American Civic Association. Her election entitles her to the receipt of bulletins on the latest developments in civic improvements, to representation at the annual meetings and to consultation with the officers on matters of local and national civic importance. The only expense attached is five dollars a year. Mrs. Thomas is much interested in this work which she hopes to carry on more fully in the future. The communication was from Richard B. Watrous, secretary.

Mrs. Albert Nouret, of Eleventh street, has returned from a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wesley Kinney, who has been ill at the home of her parents on Timmonds avenue, is recovering and will return to her home in Osceola, Iowa, before Christmas.

Miss Elsie Wagner entertained the C. A. L. Club last evening at her home at the Terminals.

Auction Sale of Jewelry

Buy Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Umbrellas, Chains—in fact all kinds of Jewelry at your own price. Every article just the thing for Christmas presents.

Auction sale from 2 to 5 p. m. Evenings at 7 to 9 o'clock.

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The above subject will be ably discussed by that pleasing speaker, Mr. Johnson, who is well known to the Portsmouth public as a thorough Bible Student, and one who handles his subject in a way that is at the same time interesting and convincing, and who in making his points in a most telling manner gives the scripture to back up his every assertion. If you are in any way interested in the answers to the above questions come and hear them as scripturally given by this gifted speaker. You will be well repaid for the time given. This is all it costs, no collections are ever taken at any of these meetings given by this association. Everybody welcome.

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Five Cent Club Latest In City

The Five Cent club is the latest in Portsmouth. Are you a member? Do you carry your own fork?

To circumvent the law forbidding them to set out free lunches, as has been the custom for lo, these many years, several saloonkeepers have formed a club and each member is assessed five cents. A big lunch is set out and the members can eat to their heart's content. The arrangement so far is working out quite satisfactorily. Each man who partakes of said lunch is compelled to cough up a jitney. As a result, many shining forks are seen peeping shyly over vest pockets these days.

The members will probably effect an organization, and it will be known as the "Fork Carriers."

Wife Met Brakeman And Shaw Lost Out

Some one tossed a little sand in the domestic machinery in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, who live in Earlytown, as they have divided their furniture and have agreed to live apart in the future.

"I shall not seek a divorce, but I don't want to live with my wife any more," said Shaw, Friday. He stated that Mrs. Shaw left several days ago for her home in Kentucky. The couple have no children.

"We lived happily until my wife met a certain brakeman, and then our happiness ended," said Shaw, Friday. "Her love for me soon grew cold and clammy, and we frequently quarreled. The series of ructions finally resulted in a separation."

Shaw has stored his portion of his household goods and will live with a brother in this city.

Plan To Open A New Restaurant

Portsmouth is going to have another Greek-owned restaurant.

Two sons of Greece are in the city looking for a room in which to engage in this business. They say they will open one of the swellest eating houses in the city. They made an unsuccessful attempt to rent Si Straus' Chillicothe street room.

Kinney Dies In Electric Chair

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Walking unassisted between two clergymen Frank E. Kinney, of Cleveland, murderer of Captain Ralph E. Byrne, went gamely to his death in the new death chamber in the Ohio Penitentiary early this morning.

After having been strapped in the chair Kinney was asked if he had anything to say before going to his death.

His reply was:

"I have nothing to say, gentlemen."

At 12:10 o'clock 1950 volts of electricity shot through his body and two minutes later the prison physician, Dr. O. M. Kramer, assured Warden P. E. Thomas that Kinney was dead. Dr. Kramer was assisted by Dr. J. A. Shoemaker. The current used was 200 volts stronger than usual and it was held on for half a minute longer than is customary.

While there was no statement to that effect, the electricution was delayed a few moments, and it was whispered this was upon the remotest possibility that something might take place to hold up the execution. But no word came.

Prowler Skipped Out

A prowler was seen around the home of Henry Bush, who resides on Ninth street, late Thursday night. The fellow was frightened away before any theft was committed.

Home From Month's Trip

Walter Gableman, who travels for the Brodt Shoe Company, will arrive home this evening from a month's trip. He will not go out again until after the holidays.

A Tip From Santa

The Place To Buy Your

Xmas Gifts

Ladies' Coats	Ladies' Suits
Ladies' Skirts	Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats
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Knit Skirts	Ladies', Misses' and
Petticoats	Children's Sweaters
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TERMINALS

Supt. J. T. Carey and his chief clerk, C. I. Cheyney, returned Thursday evening from a day's business trip to Cincinnati.

Edward Smith, N. & W. pipe fitter, has been called home on the receipt of a telegram from his mother, who is seriously ill.

Tom Eblin, N. & W. machinist, of Gallipolis, will move the first of next week to a farm back of Wheelersburg.

Ira Mault of Waits station was the Thursday guest of his brother-in-law, Fred Turner, of Gallia pike. He was attending the meeting of the Spanish War veterans.

E. F. Rideout of the Y. M. C. A., is expected to arrive home Saturday morning from Washington.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening had to be called off on account of the absence of Rev. A. P. Hughes.

The different dining room girls are filling the place of Mrs. Emma Wolfe, at the Y. M. C. A., who is off duty on account of a slight illness.

Everett Colegrove bought a revolver Friday morning from J. Bruckman and a short time afterwards the gun was missing from the place where Everett had placed it. He thinks that one of the other boys is just playing a joke on him.

Arthur Trout, N. & W. machinist, has returned from a pleasure trip of one week in the northern part of the state visiting friends at Lima, Springfield and Columbus.

Jack Marshall, a former N. & W. machinist, of this city, but now working in the C. & O. shops at Covington, Ky., was in the city Thursday visiting friends.

James McMahon, an N. & W. engineer, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of rheumatism, is able to be out among friends. He will return to work the first of next week.

E. R. Leahart and wife left Friday to spend the holidays with home folks. Leahart is an N. & W. switchman.

School Is Sure Go

Scout Billy Doyle says the arrangements for his school for youngsters are coming along nicely and he will have several interesting matters concerning it to give out in a few days. The plan has met with favor and Doyle will handle several dozen diamond aspirant rookies in the gentle spring time.

Hon. Chan Moulton, who was taken seriously ill several days ago at his home in Lucasville, is considerably improved.

BAD COLD? YOUR HEAD STUFFED?

"Pape's Cold Compound" gives quick relief—Contains no quinine.

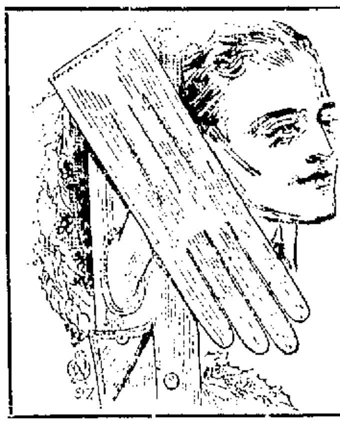
Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

VAST ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM. MERCHANDISE OF CHARACTER PRICED SO REASONABLE THAT YOUR DOLLARS ALMOST DOUBLE THEIR EARNING POWER. THE SALVAGE TWO TWENTY CHILLI.

Christmas Sale!

Now on midst Scenes of Splendor that instill the Holiday Spirit and make your buying here a pleasure.



MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

Boys' and girls' Fur Gloves 50c value 23c
Boys' and Girls' Black and Tan Rough Rider Gloves, 50c value 39c
Adler's make of Boys' and Girls' Auto Gloves very fine, 75c value 48c
Boys' and Girls' Kid and Mocha Gloves and Mitts fur trimmed, 75c value 48c
Men's and Boys' Fur Gloves, leather palm, Boys' and Girls' Wool lined Kid Gloves, 75c value 48c
Young Men's and Misses' Cape Gloves, $1.50 value 98c
Ladies' English Walking Gloves, Black and Tan, Adler's guaranteed kind, $1.50 value 98c
Men's Kid and Mocha, Silk, Wool, also unlined Gloves, $1.50 value 95c
Men's Cape Gloves also Silk lined, $2.50 value at $1.69
Men's Knit Wool Gloves, 50c value 24c
Men's Wool Knit Gloves, Black and colors 75c value 48c
Men's Black Leather Auto Gloves, $1.50 value at 38c
Men's Fur Gloves, leather palm, Corduroy lined, $1.50 value 98c

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Men's Silk Hose and Silk Tie to match put up in fancy boxes, 75c value 39c
Men's Hose, Tie, Handkerchief, Tie Pin and Holder all to match in fancy boxes, $1 value at 48c
Men's Silk Hose, Tie and Leather Pocketbook to match all put up in fancy boxes, $1.50 value 98c
Men's Silk Hose, Tie and Silk Kerchief to match in gold paper boxes, $1.50 value 98c
Men's Silk Hose in Tan, Black and Grey, if three pairs are purchased put in fancy boxes 25c value 19c
Ladies' Silk Hose in Black, Tan and White, each pair put in a fancy box free, 35c value 23c
Women's Silk Hose re-enforced Lisle Toe and foot, put up in fancy boxes free, 50c value 33c
Men's and women's fine spun silk Hose in fancy boxes, 75c value 48c
Men's and Ladies' Cotton Dress Hose, 10c value 7 1-2c
Children's 10c Ribbed Hose 7 1-2c
Men's heavy Wool Hose, 20c and 25c value 14c
Men's heavy Yarn 25c Sox 19c
Men's extra heavy 35c Yarn Sox 21c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' PLAY SUITS

Nothing that you can think of will please the boys and girls more than a Play Suit. Ours have been selected with great care and will please the giver and receiver.

Boys' Indian Suits, ages 10 to 14 with nice feather head-dress, $1 value 79c
Boys' Indian Suits, ages 4 to 15, with large feather head-dress, worth $1.50, selling at 98c
Girls' real Indian Squaw Suits made in best manner with fine feather head-dress, $1.50 kind 98c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' PLAY SUITS

Big Chief Indian Suits, ages 8 to 12, suits have embroidered Indian heads, immense feather head-dress, $2.50 value at $1.45
Big Chief Indian Suits, ages 4 to 12, gorgeous head-dress, suit trimmed with leather and spangles. A $4 suit at $2.15
Indian Wig Wams 6 ft. high, painted with Indian designs, worth $5 only $2.98
Cow Boy Suits, ages 4 to 14, with gun, holster, lasso, red kerchief, hat, pants trimmed with leather fringe, $1.50 value at 98c
Base Ball Suits, $1.50 ones 98c
Sailor Suits, $2.50 ones 98c

TYLAND

Thousands of pretty ties in all colors of the rainbow, all boxed free in handsome Christmas burnt wood or paper boxes.

Men's narrow four-in-hands in beautiful patterns in beauty Christmas boxes, 50c value 19c
Men's narrow reversible silk and Knit four-in-hands, either in all plain colors or fancy cross stripes put up in burnt wood boxes, 50c value 23c
Tyland's new creations in open end and narrow four-in-hands all put up free in grand boxes without charge, 75c value 39c
Men's imported Silk and Velvet open ends also narrow four-in-hands, all put up in swell Christmas boxes, the finest of silks and no better made at any price. These dollar Ties 48c
New holiday Shield Tecks also silk Bat Wings, all selected for holiday buyers, 25c and 50c values 19c
New patterns in Silk Bow Ties, also plain Blacks 25c value 10c

MEN'S BATH ROBES

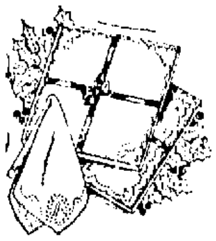
Men's Bath Robes, newest designs in Wool Blanket Cloths, worth $5 only $2.98
Men's Navajo Bath Robes in pretty patterns All Wool cloths, worth $5 only $3.48
Men's finest Bath or Lounging Robes Shawl Collar, finest Wool Blanket cloth, $10 value $6.95
Men's Pajamas made out of heavy outing flannel, neatly trimmed, $1.50 value 98c

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

ONLY GUARANTEED JEWELRY SOLD BY US

We are showing some special things in the jewelry line and will replace anything that proves unsatisfactory.

Men's 50c Cameo Tie Pins in neat boxes 19c
Tie Pins and Holders to match some plain, others set with brilliants, 50c value 19c
Scarf Pins set with brilliants, put in nice boxes, 50c value 19c
Guaranteed Links set with Brazil imitation diamonds, worth 50c in pretty boxes 19c
Tie Holders guaranteed Rolled Plate, 50c values 19c
Cameo Tie Pins and Cuff Buttons to match in neat velvet lined boxes, $1 value 48c
Tie Pins and Holders set with jewels to match, put up in fine boxes, $1 value 46c
Rolled Plated Link Cuff Buttons set with brilliants, 75c kind 39c
Tie Pins, Holders and Cuff Buttons to match in velvet lined boxes, $1 value 48c
25c solid Pearl Cuff Links, also Pearl and Enameled 25c Tie Holders 10c



CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

In a section all by themselves you will find the grandest assortment of Holiday Handkerchiefs for Men and Women your eyes ever gazed upon.

A big assortment of Ladies' Silk Embroidered Lawn Kerchiefs, the very newest 1913 designs, 10c value 5c
Child's plain White Kerchiefs, 5c value 1c
Ladies' plain White Hemstitched 5c Kerchiefs 2 1-2c
Beautiful Silk Embroidered Ladies' Swiss Kerchiefs, if bought in lots of six fancy boxes free, usually 15c now 9c
Pretty Silk Embroidered Swiss Kerchiefs, grand designs, 25c value only 12 1-2c
Ladies' Pure Linen 15c Kerchiefs only 5c
Ladies' plain White Cambric Initial Kerchiefs 10c value 5c
Ladies' ready for use plain White Jap Kerchiefs, hemstitched, 10c value 5c
Men's hemstitched fast colored bordered Kerchiefs, more than a thousand dozen, 10c value at 3c
Men's plain White, large size, hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 10c only 4c
Men's Silk Initial Kerchiefs Japonette Cloth, hemstitched, worth 10c now 5c
Men's finest Japonette Cloth Kerchiefs, with large Silk embroidered initials and hemstitched, 15c value 7 1-2c
Men's plain White fine hemstitched Japonette Kerchiefs, large size, 15c value 7 1-2c
Men's fine White President Kerchiefs 20c value 10c
Men's Linen 25c Handkerchiefs, any desired, with hem, boxed free in lots of six, sale price only 12 1-2c
Men's fine imported Irish Linen, 50c Kerchiefs, boxed free if six are purchased, only 19c

MUFFLER DEPARTMENT

Men's Pearl Clasp 75c Mercerized Silk Mufflers all colors, ...39c
Men's Mercerized silk Knitted Scarfs six inches wide and 18 inches long with Silk fringe, great 75c value 48c
Men's Silk Mufflers, all plain colors, $1.50 values 98c
Men's beautiful Silk Scarfs, a swell gift, worth $2.50. Sale price only $1.45
Men's Square Mufflers, White and Black Brocaded Silk, worth 75c, selling at 48c
Ladies' Scarfs in all colors, fine quality Mull, usual price 50c. Sale price 24c
Ladies' Beaded Silk Scarfs, perfectly exquisite, worth $1.50 and $2. Sale price 79c

All Mufflers and Scarfs put in handsome holiday cartoons without extra charge.

MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

IN FANCY BOXES, THE GREATEST ASSORTMENT EVER

Child's hemstitched Kerchiefs, 2 in a fancy burnt wood box or fancy box, worth 15c, only 10c
Ladies' Lawn Kerchiefs, Silk embroidered, two in a fancy box, 20c value, only 10c
Ladies' Swiss Kerchiefs, one in a pretty Santa Claus folder, 20c value, only 10c
Child's Silk Initial Kerchiefs, hemstitched, box of three, value 25c, only 14c
Ladies' Kerchiefs, three in a fancy box, 35c value 19c
Ladies' Kerchiefs, Silk embroidered, also Silk Initials, some in burnt wood boxes, others in fancy boxes. In lots of three, value 50c, sale price 24c
Ladies' Kerchiefs, 3 in a handsome box; these are beautiful 75c value 39c
Ladies' Kerchiefs, put up 6 in fancy or burnt wood boxes; some plain white, others silk embroidered; a great Christmas special; $1 value 48c
Ladies' Kerchiefs in silk embroidered either six in burnt wood or fancy holiday boxes, value $1, only 69c
Ladies' Kerchiefs put up six in enameled or extra large burnt wood boxes, just beautiful, $1.50 value 98c
Box of six Ladies' Pure Linen Kerchiefs, also Silk embroidered, a grand present, either in enameled cases or fancy boxes, $2.00 value $1.39
Men's Silk Initial Cambric and Japonette hemstitched Kerchiefs, put up three in a fancy box, 50c value 24c
Men's plain White hemstitched Kerchiefs in burnt wood boxes of six, valued at 75c, only 48c
Men's fine Cambric Kerchiefs, four in a burnt wood box, $1.00 value 69c
Men's hemstitched Kerchiefs six in enameled or fancy boxes, $1.00 value 69c
Men's China Silk Initial Kerchiefs, plain white center with narrow colored hem, 50c value 24c
Men's pure White Silk 35c Kerchiefs 24c
Men's large size Silk Kerchiefs in plain colors, also white with colored hem, 50c ones 39c

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

Ladies' Umbrellas, Mission handles, $1 value 69c
Men's and Ladies' Suit Case Umbrellas, Mission and Box Wood handles, $1.50 ones 98c
Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, guaranteed Rolled Plate Handles, extra value, worth $4, only $1.98
Men's and Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, Mission and Box Wood handles, $5 value $2.98
Men's and Ladies' new India Umbrellas, open 28 inches, closed 26 inches, $1.50 value 98c

All Umbrellas $1.98 and up put in holly boxes free.

SWEATER DEPRTMENT

To the right as you enter the main floor you will find the Sweater booth. Thousands of sweaters for men, women and children. These make appreciated presents.

Men's plain white "V" neck Sweaters, worth 75c only 39c
Men's and Boys' fine Cotton Grey Sweaters, new style, 75c value 48c
Men's and Boys' extra heavy Shawl Collar Sweater Coats, worth 75c now 48c
Child's Wool Sweaters, plain Red and Blue, 75c value 48c
Girls' Grey Wool Sweaters, $2.00 value 98c
Child's Red and Grey Norfolk Wool Sweaters, $1.00 value 53c
Men's and Boys' heavy Shawl Collar Coats in all colors, $2.00 value 98c
Men's Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters Shawl Collars, $3 value $1.98
Boys' and Girls' finest Worsted Norfolk Coat Sweaters in Red and Grey, $3 value $1.98
Men's and Women's Grey and Red Norfolk Wool Sweaters, $4 value $2.45
Men's Rope Knit Shawl Collar Sweaters, $5 value $2.95
Men's extra heavy Rope Knit Wool Sweaters, Shawl Collars, $6 value $3.95

MEN'S FANCY VESTS

Choice of any Fancy Vest in the house in newest patterns, made with panel fronts, flap pockets, pearl buttons, worth $3 to $5. Sale price $1.98

HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS AND GARTERS.

Men's 25c Suspenders in fancy boxes 19c
Men's 50c President Suspenders in beautiful boxes 39c
Men's Dress Suspenders in fancy boxes, narrow or wide Lisle Web, holiday buckles, stitched calf ends, 50c values 39c
Paris 25c Garters in pretty gold paper holiday boxes 19c
Paris Silk Web 50c Garters in fancy boxes 39c
Paris Garters and Arm Bands to match in a beautiful case, 75c value 39c
Paris Ladies' Garters with Good Luck Rabbit's Foot attached, 50c value 23c
Men's Reversible Silk four-in-hands and suspenders to match in fancy boxes, worth 50c, Both 39c
Men's Silk Suspenders and four-in-hands to match. Worth $1.50, Both 98c

Keep this in mind that the Christmas Sale lasts until 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 24. Every advertised item on sale. Small lots on sale not advertised. Bring this with you, let it act as a guide.

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WOMENS WAGES IN THIS STATE REVIEWED

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Prevailing wages paid women workers in Ohio are between $6 and $8 per week.

In Columbus the average is $7 per week—22 per cent get less than $6 and 45.5 per cent are paid less than $4.

Advocates of a proposed minimum wage law today pointed to these figures. Prof. M. B. Hammond, president of the Ohio State Industrial commission, in a lecture pointed out what the average working girl in Ohio is up against: Receives $7 weekly; must pay $3 board, $1 room rent, $1 for clothes, $1 car fare, $1 for medical or incidentals. She has just 50c left for books, periodicals and church collections and 50c for charity and amusements, etc.

MEAN TRICK ON CUSTOMS MEN

New York, Dec. 12. Uncle Sam's suppers of cigarettes were victims of a foul trick today when the Mauretania arrived. Mme. Tetrazini, coming to sing with the Boston Opera company, wore what appeared to be luxurious hat trimmed with what was supposed to be cigarettes but which developed to be chicken feathers and horse hair.

Put Stolen Plume In Her Stocking

With a huge plume concealed in her stocking, a local woman, aged about 40 years, was halted as she neared the front door of the Style Shop, on Chillicothe street, Friday afternoon, by Louis Goodman, proprietor of the store.

"A clerk has notified me that you stole a plume while on the second floor," said Mr. Goodman politely to the woman.

"Indeed I haven't, and I can have you arrested," replied the woman with much vehemence.

Mr. Goodman insisted that the woman had nipped a plume and as she started to walk around him the plume fell to the floor. It was then one Inspector Hart, a clerk, stepped up and informed Mr. Goodman that he saw the woman conceal the plume in her stocking. She begged so piteously not to be exposed that Mr. Goodman permitted the woman to leave his store without being arrested.

In the excitement the woman, who belongs to a well known family, left her pocketbook on a counter in the Style Shop. Later she returned for it.

THE A. P. FIGHTS LIBELERS

New York, Dec. 12. Max Eastman, editor, and Arthur Young, cartoonist, of the weekly, The Masses, were arraigned today on a charge of criminal libel preferred by the Associated Press. The men pleaded not guilty and were released on bond. A cartoon attacking the news service was the basis of complaint.

TWO GIRLS IN MYSTERY AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 12. Columbus police faced a double mystery in the recent actions by two girls, Janice Black, 20, missing from the Y. W. C. A. and Ruth Arnold, 20, who is in a hospital suffering from carbolic acid burns, though it is believed to have been self-inflicted Wednesday night.

Miss Arnold left the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday morning and was found lying in the street early Thursday by the motorman of an Owl car. She held an empty bottle in her hand and was badly burned about the face. Her only statement is she came here two weeks ago from Cincinnati and still wanted to die.

Mrs. Albert Willsie, of the Y. W. C. A., who today visited Miss Arnold at the hospital said the girl came to the Y. W. C. A. and said her home was in Milton, W. Va. Shortly after the girl left the Y. W. C. A. a young man who said he was the son of a woman for whom the girl worked near Columbus, came to the Y. W. C. A. and remained until that evening waiting for the girl. When she did not return the police were asked to investigate.

GOING AFTER BREWERY CONTROL

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12. According to a notice received today by the Hamilton County Liquor Board from the state board the latter intends to absolutely control the saloons from now on in every county in Ohio. The local board was instructed to keep a close investigation of trustees and take the full ten days time before announcing decisions. Special attention was to be paid to houses in which brewers are interested.

WOMAN MAKES A CONFESSION

Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 12. Mrs. Cordelia Barber, who was arrested late yesterday on a warrant charging her with murder in the first degree for having poisoned her husband, William Buffum, Jr., today confessed her part in the crime. Police say she implicated Ernest Brown, a farm hand, who was indicted with her as an accessory before the fact.

District Attorney Cole after the arrest of Mrs. Buffum made a statement in which he said she had given strychnine poison to her husband and that her children say that she attempted to poison them.

BAN ON DAIRY CATTLE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12. Governor Dunne's quarantine against the importation and shipping of dairy cattle from the following states was issued today: New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Wisconsin, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas and Montana.

The purpose is to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in this state.

IDENTIFY GIRL.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12. An unidentified girl in Malden hospital died tonight here. Miss Jessie M. [illegible] Hazel Street, 18, of Hyde Park, was her mother.

HUNTING FOR MISSING GIRL

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 12—H. H. Moore of this city and John Neville, a farmer of near Marion, O., today searched Lexington for the latter's 18 year old sister, Eunice, who has been missing since Nov. 14. A search of Paris, Ky., and in Winchester was unavailable. A search of Columbus, Cincinnati and other Ohio towns was also without results.

Snappy Styles In Neckwear!

Make your husband or sweetheart happy by selecting for his Christmas gift one of our beautiful neckties. We have them in all the popular makes and shapes and any one may select from our well assorted stock and add the necessary tone and color scheme to make him correctly dressed.

A necktie has a whole lot to do with a man's appearance. We purchased heavily for our Christmas trade and already have sold hundreds of patterns.

Drop in any time now—our line is complete in every detail and we know we give you a little bit more for your money than the other fellow.

Keep your eyes on this space—we will have something interesting to tell you every now and we want to be of help to you when it comes to selecting HIS Christmas present.

L. F. Lemon & Co.

Outfitters for Men
Eleventh and Lawson Sts.
East End, Of Course

Vesper Services At Y. W. C. A.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. Draper will talk on the "Song of the Infinite" or the one hundred and third Psalm as appropriate to the Christmas time. She will also play the Transcription of the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel. All who heard Mrs. Draper at the association on her first talk on this Psalm will be glad to know that she is to finish this on Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all women and girls in the city.

DEATH PENALTY IS OPPOSED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12—A movement to abolish the death penalty in Ohio was started in Cleveland today following stories from Columbus telling of the death of Frank Kinney. The movement is expected to develop into the circulation of initiative petitions calling on the legislature to pass a law making life imprisonment without a hope of pardon the maximum punishment inflicted in case of conviction.

SAFE WAS BLOWN.

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 12. Robbers this morning blew the safe in the Buxton and Land Street company at Weaver, a mining hamlet nine miles from here, and stole $1700. They also secured a quantity of stamps in the same building. They awoke residents who chased them into the mountains, but they finally escaped.

BIG DAMAGE BY FIRE AT COHOES

Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Fire which started in the Parsons knitting mill and spread rapidly was brought under control at daybreak, after causing a loss of $300,000 and throwing 1,000 men out of work in this prosperous manufacturing town. All light and power is shut off and many people are homeless. Help summoned from Troy aided in getting the fire under control.

MOB IS AFTER MURDERER

Williston, N. D., Dec. 12. A strong guard was posted about the county jail today watching a restless body of men on nearby street corners who were threatening to lynch Cleve Culbertson, who was found guilty of murdering Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dillon and their 17 year-old daughter at Ray, N. D. The jury reported last night. The authorities will attempt to smuggle Culbertson out of the city.

POSTPONED STRIKE

London Eng., Dec. 12. Thousands of British postoffice employes, asking higher wages, agreed today not to strike until after the Christmas rush.

STORE IS ROBBED.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 12.—Robbers early today entered the general store of former State Senator Drake at Kimball, near here, and fitted themselves out with new clothing.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY

Dressed Chickens ..... 18 to 22c
Fresh Eggs ..... 38c and 45c
Fresh Butter ..... 36c to 50c
1 Pt. Jar Roasted Coffee 20c 25c

A snap in flour, Lard, Bacon, Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Potatoes, Cider, Sauce, Apples, Fruits, Vegetables. Give us your order and save the difference.

J. J. BRUSHART
THE CASH GROCER
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SAMPLE BOTTLE OFTEN PROVES BENEFICIAL

Some time ago I was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble and was unable to obtain any relief from other medicines, so sent for a sample bottle of your Swamp-Root. I received so much benefit from this small bottle that I purchased a large bottle of the druggist. I continued the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root until I regarded myself as cured and am now in very good health. I recommended it to a neighbor who has used it with the same results.

I regard your remedy, Swamp-Root, as a preparation that will do all you claim for it.

MRS. ALBERT STEINER,
Carsonia, Pa.

Personally appeared before me this 6th of September, 1909, Mrs. Albert Steiner, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

C. A. MOYER, J. P.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Portsmouth Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

MORMONS SUFFER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12. Revolution in Mexico has cost Mormon colonists from the United States more than $10,000,000. This was the statement credited today to President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church, who is here on his return from a visit to the refugees in Arizona and Southern California.

WITH THE SICK

Fred V. Heisel, the well known cigar maker of 1012 Chillicothe street, is laid up at his home at 1012 Chillicothe street with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Frank Doty, who recently underwent two surgical operations, is improving a little each day and is rapidly regaining his strength.

Word from the bedside of Lou Sommer in Columbus indicates that he is improving steadily and will be able to return home in the near future.

Word came from Upper Sandusky, Friday, that Brown Hare, who was operated upon Wednesday, is somewhat improved. Mr. Hare is a brother of Mrs. Mark W. Selby of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Selby have been in Upper Sandusky since Wednesday.

Vincent Redbeck, who has been ill at his home on Ninth street for many weeks, is now able to be out on crutches.

Miss Grace Jennings, who has been so critically ill at the Hempstead hospital, was reported a little better, Friday.

Pfeiffer's ambulance removed Mrs. Bauman of Dry Run, to the Hempstead hospital Friday afternoon. She is suffering acutely with an attack of stomach trouble and is in a serious condition.

A slight change for the better is shown in the condition of Nellie Miller, of Cincinnati, who was reported at the point of death in Cincinnati. The second operation she underwent seems to have proven beneficial to her.

Dachler's ambulance removed George Ferguson from his home at the Terminals to Hempstead hospital. He is suffering with typhoid fever.

"CASCARETS" FOR COSTIVE BOWELS

HEADACHE, SOUR STOMACH, BILIOUSNESS AND BAD TASTE GONE BY MORNING.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headache come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become sour and filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery: indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything this is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep, a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling fine for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good gentle cleansing, too.

The members of the Grand Avenue Christian church enjoyed a very pleasant social session at the church Thursday evening which was largely attended and hugely enjoyed. A most entertaining program was carried out including piano selections by Miss Anna Book and Mrs. J. F. Beard; a recitation by Miss Margaret Gerlach; violin solo by Miss Ethelbie Brennen, and a vocal solo by Miss Bessie Sissler.

Jackson Visitor.

Carl Summer of Jackson was a business visitor in the city Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allard of Young street will leave shortly for Roanoke, Va., on business.

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25 lb. sack Sugar	$1.25
Silver Leaf Flour (guaranteed) per sack	60c
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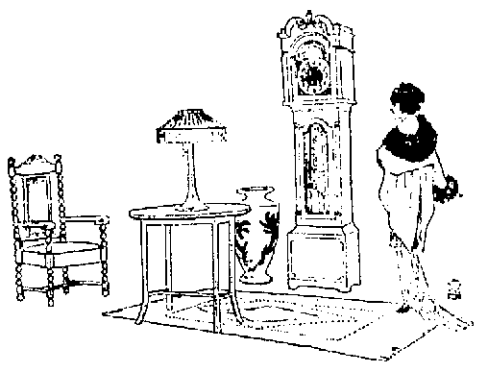

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WANTED:—Girl for general house work. Apply 1725 5th. 12tf

WANTED:—Two good agents for live wire proposition, $1.50 advanced daily. Call on F. E. Dewey No. 1010 Gallia. 12-1

WANTED:—Position as stenographer. Address I. M. E. care The Times. 12-3

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework, small family, good wages, call morning. 1721 Hutchins avenue. 11-3t

WANTED:—Washing and ironing to do at 2113 Vinton Ave. 14-3

WANTED:—Good girl for housework, good wages, no washing or ironing. J. Pfau. 1809 11th St. 10-4

WANTED:—All people to know that we are closing out a large new and up-to-date stock of ladies', gents', youths' and children's clothing, shoes and notions, regardless of cost. Will save you half your money. Come and see. G. M. Warder, manager, 525 Second St. Both phones. 10-3

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NOTICE:—When you want prompt package delivery call Dick Bostwick. 12 Waller. Phone Y 404. 9tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

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FOR SALE:—New 7 room large house Timmonds addition, bath, reception hall, hardwood finish, 3 fine cabinet mantles, sliding doors, built-in china closet, all large rooms, 40 ft lot, cellar, cistern, gas and electric lights. This is a well built home which I can recommend to anyone desiring a nice Hill Top home ready to move into. Phone 1499. H. A. Bierley. 12-2

FOR SALE:—42 acre farm 2½ miles north of Sciotoville, cheap if sold soon. J. D. Coriell, Sciotoville, O. 12-6d 2w

FOR SALE—Cheap. Ladies' coat and jacket suit. 1719 Robinson. Phone B 429. 12-3

FOR SALE:—A good possum or coon dog. Phone B 1038. 12-1

FOR SALE:—Household goods, can be seen between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday and Saturday evenings at 1535 12th St. 11-2

FOR SALE:—Oak dining table and leather seat chairs, Early English buffet. All new. 837 3rd or phone X 504. 11-3

FOR SALE:—Two modern homes on Hill. Small cash payment. See Merle O. Duduit, 300 Masonic Temple. 3-17

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FOR SALE:—5 room two story house on Hill, corner lot, 37 ft. front. $2500.

6 room two story 17th, near Franklin, bath, cistern, street assessment paid. $3300.

New 6 room house, $100 down, $1500.

6 room two story, East Portsmouth, $250 down, price $2250.

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Lot on 12th, 38 ft. front, $700.

Few nice building lots on Hill. P. W. Kileoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone A 1408. 11-3

FOR SALE:—Square piano, bargain. 1615 Grandview. Phone Y 1389. 10-4

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping at n. e. corner of 11th and Lincoln Sts. 10tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, 522 3rd. 10-3

FOR RENT:—An upstairs flat. Apply 503 Waller St. 10tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room; large keeping rooms, all conveniences, 1024 Gallia St. 25tf

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room. 461 Sinton. 3tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, private entrance. 836 11th St. 25tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, gas, bath, phone. At 1217 Franklin. Phone A 1286. 4tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house on corner of Campbell and Jackson Sts. Call at 26 Union or Phone A 806. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Small store room 5th and Gay. Dr. Buggles. 8tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms 337 Front. 8-6

FOR RENT:—Flats, furnished and unfurnished, 1015 3rd. St. 8-5

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FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished rooms with gas and bath, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Meals if desired. 1655 11th St. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished 2 room house for roomers or light house keeping with or without board at 1215 Summit St. or Phone A 1615. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms, upstairs. Private entrance. Phone A 1620. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, with bath. 817 3rd. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—A four room house at the rear of 2006 Seventh street. Phone B-699 or call at house. 11-2t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath and phone. 727 3rd street. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms. 6 room house Mabert Road. Help Employment Bureau, 615 2nd. 5tf

FOR RENT:—Well furnished front room with board. Modern conveniences. Desirable location, 530 4th St. near Court St. 5-tf

FOR RENT:—Suite of rooms, nicely furnished, hot and cold water in rooms, one or two gentlemen, 717 8th St. 26tf

FOR RENT—Good large furnished room, two squares from post office. Call at 841 7th or Home phone A 616. 25tf

Ralph Thomas, a Portsmouth young man, now on the road for the Barcalo Manufacturing Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., rounded in home Thursday evening to remain over the Christmas holidays as guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Logan street.

New Messenger.

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FOR RENT:—6 room 2 story, reception hall, hardwood floors, bath, wired for electricity, Mound St. $25 per month. P. W. Kileoyne, 1218 Grandview Phone A 1408. 11-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, bath and phone. 1024 4th. 11-3

FOR RENT:—Front room furnished for light house keeping. 1110 Gallia. 11tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house with bath, gas and finished basement for $25 per month at 311 Campbell avenue. Call at 1318 2nd, or phone 394. 11-2

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FOR RENT—6 room house, modern, Campbell avenue.

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FOR RENT: Three furnished rooms for light house keeping. 2215 Gallia St. 9tf

FOR RENT:—Room. Inquire 418 Court. 9-6

FOR RENT:—Rooms. 839 Front. 9-4

FOR RENT:—8 room house furnished for three months. Bath complete. Located at 1202 2nd. Apply 530 2nd. Phone 688. 8tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. 1115 Gay. Phone A 1178. 9-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 910 7th 9tf

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage, corner 6th and Boundary. Inquire 609 Boundary. Phone X 1066. 9tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold water in room, bath, telephone, etc. 1024 2nd St. Gentlemen only. 23tf

FOR RENT:—One room furnished for light house keeping, use of bath, no children. 917 9th St. 2tf

FOR RENT—The Horchow home No. 1307 4th., either furnished or unfurnished. Call at the home. 4tf

LOST

LOST:—At Trinity church Sunday morning, gold oval shaped pin, with pearl set. Phone 4405 Reward. 12-2

LOST:—Red cow. Notify Jacobs' butcher shop. 1611 11th. Phone 65. Reward. 12-2

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Some One Losing

That the people of this country should continue to hand out their hard earned cash for almost worthless lands of the West Side of this county is surprising.

Papers filed by mail in the county recorder's office show that people far away are dealing in lands that lay within a few miles of a city of 30,000 people, and therefore must be valuable. A deed was first filed showing that one Samuel M. Elliott, of Los Angeles, California, had sold to E. J. Bryant of the same place, 140 acres of land in Nile township, the consideration being $4200.

This land adjoins the lands on Upper Twin Creek, owned by the Evans and Blevins families, and the 140 acres is worth about $150.

Following this deed comes a mortgage for record, showing that one O. L. Lanee, an attorney of Los Angeles, had loaned to E. J. Bryant $9000, taking a mortgage on this 140 acres of land for the amount.

This land, it seems, has been passing through the hands of several real estate men for the past 30 years, and in all these years, as the population of the Peerless City increased, the land was supposed to likewise increase in value.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN MARKET OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12. Wheat: Dec., 88¾; May, 91⅞ to 91¾; July, 88⅞ and 89 to 88⅞.

Corn: Dec., 70⅞ to 70; May, 69¾ and 7/8 to 69¾; July, 69⅛ to 69.

Oats: Dec., 39¼; May, 42⅛; July, 41¼.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., 89⅛; May, 92⅛; July, 89.

Corn: Dec., 69⅞ and 70; May, 69⅞; July, 69¼.

Oats: Dec., 39⅜; May, 42¼; July, 41¼.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Hogs: receipts, 33,000; market, steady; light yorkers, $7.35 to $7.70; heavy yorkers, $7.50 to $7.80; pigs, $5.75 to $7.40.

Cattle: receipts, 25,000; market, steady; beeves, $6.60 to $9.60; Texas steers, $6.65 to $7.70; stockers and feeders, $4.90 to $7.50; cows and heifers, $3.40 to $8.30; calves, $7.50 to $11.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 12,000; market, strong; sheep, natives, $4.20 to $5.50; lambs, natives, $6.25 to $8.00.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—Hogs: receipts, 6,000; heavy yorkers, $7.95; light yorkers, $7.95; pigs, $7.95.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 2,000; top sheep, $5.25; top lambs, $8.25.

Calves: receipts, 200, top, $11.50.

Order Of Sale

An order of sale of the real estate of Samuel Schloss, bankrupt stationery dealer, was granted creditors in bankruptcy court Friday by Referee Mark A. Crawford.

Secure Teacher.

Lower Nile township's school on Brushy fork is to have a new school teacher. The board of education at Friday's meeting engaged Miss Emma Erwin, of Portsmouth, to teach the school.

W. C. Kallner and Dr. J. B. Ray of Harrisonville were business visitors in the city Friday.

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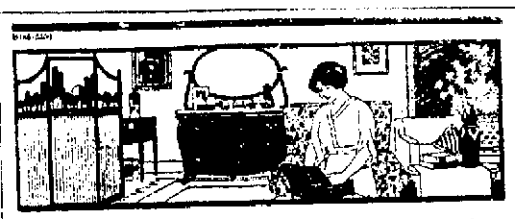

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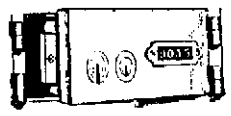

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Law Will Raze The Incubator

Portsmouth is going to lose its famous tenement house, the Incubator, which for years has stood on Front street and has weathered many storms and the destructive moods of hundreds of families that have been housed in it.

The stern right arm of the law has been invoked to efface it from the topography of the city and a mandatory order has been issued by the department of State Fire Marshal E. R. Defenbaugh to raze the famous structure. This bit of information was confirmed Friday by Deputy Fire Marshal Ed Donovan. He stated that the owner of the Incubator, which has been the scene of so many domestic conflicts, had been notified to rid the frame structure of its tenants and to tear it down without any loss of time. When this official act is complied with the city will lose its most talked-of, always in-the-light tenement house.

OBITUARY

McNally.

Mrs. Edward Johnson of the Gallia pike left Thursday evening for McKeesport, Pa., being called there by the death of her brother, James McNally.

Woodbury.

The two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cory Woodbury, of Newport, Ky., died Thursday and the funeral services were held Friday. Mrs. Woodbury was formerly Miss Gertrude Fullman, of New Boston. Mrs. John Collins, of Seventh street, Mrs. Birch Hunt of Grace street, New Boston and Mrs. S. W. Monahan left Friday morning for Newport to attend the funeral services of the child.

Banser.

Mrs. S. S. Guffey of 1414 Offnere street left Thursday for Canton, Ohio, being called there by the death of her father, J. H. Banser, aged 68. Mr. Banser had for many years been afflicted with rheumatism.

Jane Ollie Savada Turner.

Jane Ollie Savada Turner, a five-year-old daughter of Harry B. Turner, colored, 918 Washington street, succumbed Friday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. The little girl was a favorite of the family and the parents are heart-broken over the untimely death. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at Allen chapel, with Rev. Newsom in charge. Burial will follow at Greenlawn.

Wm. Jones Funeral Tonight.

The funeral of William Jones will be held from the late residence, 112 Gay street, tonight at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Crayton S. Brooks officiating. The funeral will be preached tonight as the body will be taken to the old Kentucky home early Saturday morning for interment.

Mrs. Marshall.

Word was received Friday by William E. Schuyler, 935 Third street, of the death of a niece, Mrs. Rhoda Schuyler-Marshall, of Cincinnati. Cause of the death was not given. Local relatives were unaware of her illness. She was 28 years of age, had been married about a year and is survived by the husband. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schuyler, Walter Schuyler and Miss Anna Belle Schuyler will attend the funeral.

Divorce Suits Saturday

The following divorce suits are set for hearing in common pleas court Saturday:

Ella Weer against Edward Wear, 8:30 a. m.

George A. Snukins against Stella Snukins, 9 a. m.

Essie E. Duke against Oakley E. Duke, 9 a. m.

Jennie Davis against Lewis Davis, 1 p. m.

Viewed Road

H. C. Brunning and A. H. Hinkle, representing the State Highway department, arrived in the city Friday noon and were taken over the proposed Swagger Valley and Harrison Furnace road to Harrisonville by Commissioner Bennett.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. C. F. Losh has returned from a short visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Frank Aitkin, of Toledo, is coming next wek to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hauck, of Offnere street, who will also have as guests for Christmas Miss Katherine and Roberta Barlow, of Columbus, who will come on the 24th, and Mr. Aitkin will join his wife here on Christmas.

The Central Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Kress. Interesting readings were given by Miss Anna Burkel and Mrs. Christian. There were three visitors, Mrs. Buch, Mrs. Kress, of Buena Vista, and Mrs. Herman Blankemeyer, of Texas. Refreshments folowed the program. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Adam Pfau the second Thursday in January.

Miss Mary Peebles, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Peebles in Ashland, since returning from her trip around the world, arrived home yesterday.

Mr. Frank Scott was given a surprise yesterday at his home on John street, where his relatives assembled to spend the day with him in celebration of his thirty third birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scott and Miss Rose Scott, parents and sisters of the host, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storck, Miss Marcia Storck and Charles Storck, brother in-law and sister, niece and nephew of the host, and Leslie Van Gorder, of Greensboro, N. C., cousin of the host.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary held a sewing meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, on Fourth street, where five members were present. Articles are being made for a Christmas sale.

All Saints' Frances Badger Guild met last evening at the rectory, with Mrs. E. A. Powell as hostess. The meeting was opened by Rev. Mr. Powell, and Miss Anna Ross gave an interesting reading. Plans were made for future work. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next month's meeting will be held January 8th, at the home of Miss Katherine Moeller, on Ninth street.

Mrs. Gilbert Dodds and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Mt. Joy.

The Central W. C. T. U. met in social session last evening at the pretty new home of Mrs. J. J. Davidson on Fourth street. An interesting program was rendered. Three new members were added to the list. Mrs. Davidson was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Reed, Mrs. Lida Kahmar and Miss Lodwick. Refreshments followed the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storck, of Ninth street, will quietly celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary tomorrow at their home.

The Jewish Kaffee Klatch was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hummel, on Second street. At cards Mrs. Abe Mayer won the highest score and was given the prize, a handembroidered towel. Mrs. Isador Edelson, of Ashland, daughter of Mrs. Hummel, was a guest. Mrs. I. Quenzer will be hostess at the next meeting, Friday, December 26.

HAND PAINTED CHINA SALE

At the Art Shop, corner Sixth and Gay, Saturday, Dec. 13, (tomorrow), Mrs. W. O. Minor, 1815 Grandview, artist. Entire stock on display. 12-1

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McDermott, of McDermott, visited Portsmouth friends Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lykins, of Third and Court streets, entertained at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Green Finch, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollitt, of Vanceburg.

The Queen Esther Circle of Trinity Methodist church will meet next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Henry Amberg. Miss Ary Egy will be the hostess, assisted by Misses Essie Finch, Emma Habert and Mrs. J. F. Amberg. Each member is expected to bring a gift for the Christmas box.

W. B. Sprague has returned from a business trip to Athens.

Mrs. R. O. L. Baron will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club tomorrow afternoon.

T. S. Hatton, who has been spending the past few months with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hatton, left today for his home in Jacksonville, Texas.

The Junior Westminster Guild of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Davisson.

Mrs. Levi D. York will entertain the Hamilton Whist club next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Dever was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Young Ladies' Sewing club at her home on Gallia avenue. Christmas needlework was indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Loyal Daughters of the First Christian Sunday school was held last evening, when plans were made for the breaking up of the different departments of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Charles Harwood and Mrs. Ben Harwood will leave next week for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home. They were called here recently by the death of Ben Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Turner, of Covington, Ky., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbins of Lincoln street.

Charles Neff, who has been attending a Tennessee college, studying for the ministry, has taken a position as clerk with Walter Hageley, the groceryman.

J. J. Ward, who was employed as bartender at the Lou Distel saloon, has taken a similar position at the Bismarck cafe on Gallia street.

Mr. Brooks, who formerly resided here, but now of Pittsburg, is the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, of Buena Vista. He will visit other relatives and friends in the city before returning to Pittsburg. He works for the Pittsburg Consolidated Wharf boat company and is well pleased with the work.

Mrs. Roy Mason of 1301 High street, will have as Christmas guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson and daughter, Hazel of Carthage, Ohio. They will also visit Mrs. John Thompson of Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, of Danlow, Ky., is the guest of her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kelly, of 1611 High street.

Ernest Adams of Williamson, W. Va., will arrive Monday and will be the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and rMs. W. O. Kelly of High street.

Mrs. Theo. Doty, of Offnere street, spent Thursday and Friday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Doty, of Ironton.

The Manly Ladies Aid society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eliza Chabot on Summit street. The program was rendered as follows:

Why Do We Keep Christmas—Mrs. Munson

Why Do We Celebrate December 25—Mrs. John Davisson.

I Pack My Trunk—Mrs. S. J. Armstrong.

Message of Cheer 1914—Mrs. C. E. Nourse.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Dearth.

Mrs. O. H. Blazer's class of Manly Sunday school will hold a passing party next Monday evening, December 15th, at the home of Miss Bertha Chabot, 1216 Summit street, instead of at Mrs. Blazer's home as formerly announced.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards, for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now and then just to keep in the pink of condition.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The First Baptist church will present a Christmas cantata, "Santa Clause Advice," on Christmas Eve.

The Senior class of the high school held a business meeting yesterday and appointed a committee to decide on a play to be given by the Senior class in June. The committee is composed of James Pearce, Tenley Huddleson, Harold Welch and Miss Amaryllis Crawford, who have almost decided on Shakespeare's "Midsummer Nights Dream."

Rev. Thurman Sowers is coming home from Crozier Seminary, Chester, Pa., the twentieth to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers.

Mrs. John Sowers, Misses Carrie and Myrtle Sowers will go to Cincinnati Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

"Santa Claus and Christmas Cheer" will be the cantata presented at the Kendall Avenue church Christmas night.

The young women who are in charge of the charity ball, Misses Elizabeth Watkins, Amaryllis Crawford, Martha McGher and Mandana Parsons held a meeting last evening and planned to begin the sale of tickets for the ball. There are two hundred names on their list and each of the young women will have a number of the tickets to sell.

Most of the proceeds of the ball will be given to Miss Bridges, of the Associated Charities, to be used among the children who are needy. A small part will also be given to the Home for Aged Women.

The Teachers' and Mothers' League of the Union street school met yesterday afternoon at the school. During the business session Miss Loraine Schlichter, the secretary, read her report. Nine dollars, the proceeds of a recent entertainment, was paid on the piano, leaving thirty-eight to pay. Mrs. George Mytinger read an interesting paper, "The School as a Social Center." Several new members were added to the list, which was one hundred and twenty-five at the close of last year.

Mrs. E. W. Lammers, of Seventh street, will have as holiday guests his son and grandchildren, William Lammers and children, Margaret and William Lammers of Bramwell, W. Va.

The Friday Afternoon Kensington Club members spent a delightful afternoon in Christmas needlework this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Pray on Ninth street. Refreshments were served at the end of the afternoon's pleasures.

Under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, of this city, the Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon, December 14th at half after two.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pete Childs and Mr. and Mrs. John Kahmar at 530 Thursday evening. Following the diversion at the card tables a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Clinkenbeard, who is always a gracious hostess.

The Ambrosia Kensington Club met last evening at the home of Miss Tillie Weghaupt, on Grant street. Those present were the Misses Lida Taylor, Ada Rice, Nell Stewart, Katie Gamberline, Lena and Tillie Weghaupt, Clara Scott and Mrs. Harry Donolly. The evening was spent in sewing after which light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nell Stewart on Eighteenth street.

The W. E. D. postponed this week's meeting until Monday of next week at the home of Miss Margaret Appel on Gallia avenue.

The women of Bigelow Methodist church will hold a sale Saturday afternoon in the C. and O. ticket office. Mesdames William Doerr and R. B. Cunningham will be in charge.

Mrs. D. O. Barrett's meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club was postponed until after the first of the year. A banquet will be given on New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. Ben Reigel on East Ninth street, where the husbands of the members will be the guests.

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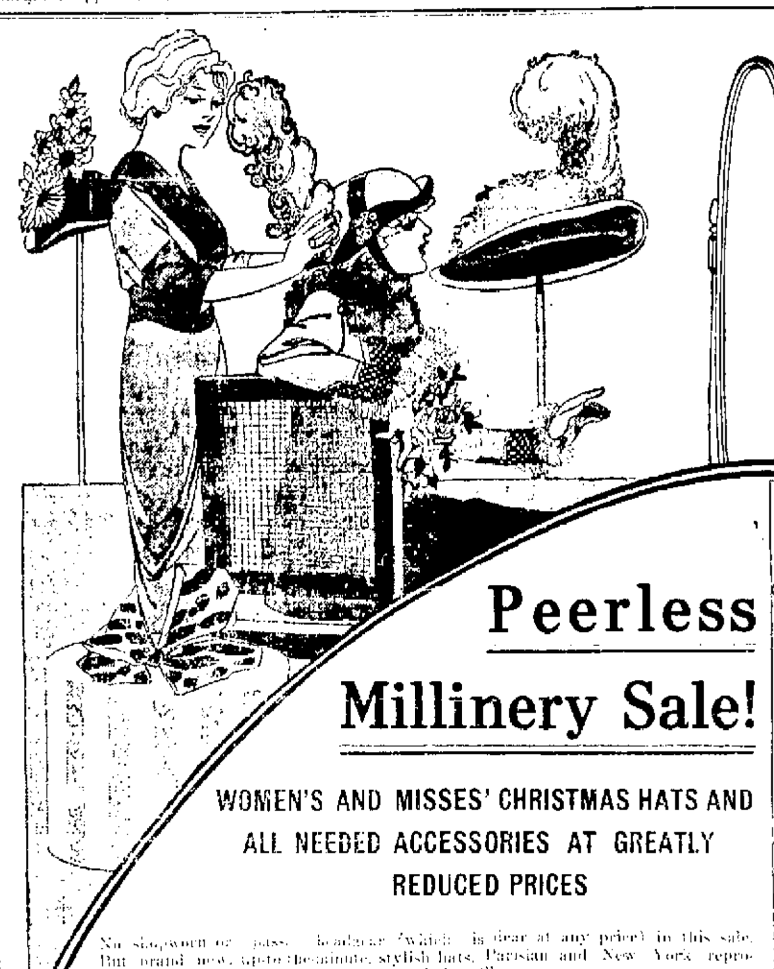

Peerless Millinery Sale!

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' CHRISTMAS HATS AND ALL NEEDED ACCESSORIES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

No shopworn or passe headgear (which is dear at any price) in this sale. But brand new, up-to-the-minute, stylish hats, Parisian and New York reproductions, cleverly made by our own artistic milliners.

200 ELEGANT HIGH CLASS HATS TO SELECT FROM.

$15.00 Trimmed Hats for	$7.48
$10.00 Trimmed Hats for	$4.98
$ 7.50 Trimmed Hats for	$3.98
$ 5.00 Trimmed Hats for	$2.98
$ 3.00 Trimmed Hats for	$1.98
100 Untrimmed Felt Hats, values up to $4.00, at	75c

This sale of Fashionable Millinery (not relics of antiquity) is most opportune on account of Christmas. Makes an agreeable and thoroughly practical gift, constantly a remembrance of the giver. Your inspection will prove agreeable.

SPECIAL CORSET SALE!

American Lady, Madame Lyra and Frolaset Corsets 10 Per Cent Discount.

Why not improve your figure?

Why not choose corsets which will make the most of your figure?

Why not wear modish models which produce the "long, lithe lines" demanded by the present vogue? Why not have the very best in "style, service and satisfaction" in corsetry, especially when you can have it all at a moderate price?

You perhaps have never known the possibilities of your figure, if you have not worn these perfect garments.

$1.00 TO $15.00

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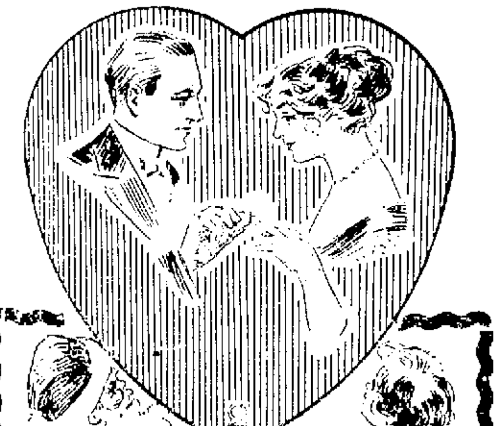

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A beautiful Doll Bed with canopy top, brass finish, mattress and pillows, only 49c

Beautiful line of Doll Carts, both Wheelbarrows, four different in reed and perambulator style sizes, all metal beds, from 79c to $7.50 — 19c to 75c

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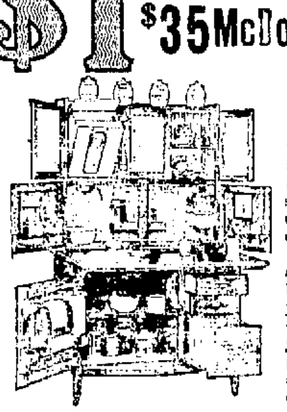

A McDougall will turn the commonest kitchen into a model workshop. It provides a place for everything used in cooking and saves dozens of hurry-up trips to pantry and cupboard each meal.

You've long wanted and needed this big labor saver—it will cut your kitchen work squarely in two for you. This is your opportunity to get it in such a way that you can't afford to do without it.

$1 down will place this Cabinet in your house.

A Nice Xmas Gift

Join Our Christmas Club Saturday

A XMAS PRESENT FOR BABY

GO-CART

LIKE CUT

$3.75

WORTH $6

This is a special we picked up from the manufacturers of our celebrated Allwin Go-Carts. We only have a few—if you want one come early.

Special Xmas

American Quartered Oak Rocker Only $2.75

A beautiful chair with a large roll seat and must say that this is the cheapest price at which such a chair has ever been offered in this city.

Saturday Bargain

No. 5.

The biggest and best of them all, a handsome gift for any child at a price that will amaze you.

English Doll Perambulators only ....98 CENTS

This perambulator has enameled wood body 17x8 inches, leatherette hood, enameled spreaders, flat steel pushers, fancy cross handle, wood axles, 7-inch single spoke steel wheels and RUBBER TIRES. Regularly sells at $2.00. (Like cut.) Saturday only ....98 CENTS

FREE—A HANDSOME SEWING MACHINE WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF $125 OR MORE

New Hello Board Now In Operation

Just sixteen hours after it was begun the work of cutting into the new switchboard at The Portsmouth Telephone Company's office was completed, and after 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, patrons of the company were being given service with the elegant new switchboard, absolutely modern in every detail, that has been installed in the operating room.

Every one in the company's employ from Manager Allen down to the humblest employe, breathed an immense sigh of relief and threw up their hands with joy when the word was given that the work had been completed. They all see in the operation of the new board the removal of the bugbear that has kept everyone in hot water and crippled the telephone service ever since the flood of last spring. While there may be a few minor troubles to be ironed out before the service is ideal, still Manager Allen is sanguine that a noticeable improvement will be noted at once.

The new service has several advantages over the old, chief of which is the automatic ringing service and the secrecy of the service, so far as the operator is concerned. It will be impossible for the operator to cut in on the line when people are talking, and both receivers must be placed back on the hook and taken off again before she can answer either of them. This will necessitate the hanging up of the receiver each time it is desired to call another number.

The new board is also equipped with teh necessary appliances to render it unnecessary to change a telephone number when the owner of the telephone moves to another part of the city, and this feature will be put into use within the next three months.

The old switchboard will be dismantled at once and disposed of as junk.

Pitcher Coming

At the invitation of friends, Norman Weaver, of Lynn, Mass., is expected in the city to spend Christmas. He is employed as pitcher on the Lynn, Mass., team.

Plump, golden-topped biscuit! Breaks into milk-white halves. You will wonder why you never before used

Presto SELF-RAISING FLOUR

Here's the recipe. 2 cups Presto, 2 tablespoons butter, ¾ cup milk. Work the butter into the Presto, add milk slowly, mixing with knife. Roll gently on board dusted with Presto. Cut small. Bake 12 to 15 minutes.

Try them tomorrow.

The H-O Company, Buffalo, N.Y. Makers of H-O, Force, and Presto

LOCAL MEN PAROLED

Two Scioto county boys were among the 150 successful applicants granted paroles from the Mansfield reformatory by the Ohio state board of pardons Thursday. They are Bennett Pernell, who will be released December 15, and Frank Watson, who will be released March 15.

Gem Salesman Home.

Mitchell Preston, who travels for the Gem Shoe company, rounded in Friday from an extended trip through Indiana. He says the strike situation in Indianapolis is improved but that the Hoosier capital is still pretty well torn up on account of the hour trouble. Mr. Preston resides in Wheelersburg.

Conferred Degree

At a stated communication of Aurora Lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, the Fellowcraft degree was conferred on a class of five candidates.

Milk Thief Busy.

The milk thief is again plying his nefarious trade in the city. Residents along Sixth and Seventh streets have complained to the police that some one is stealing their milk bottles.

HANSEN'S WILL OPEN TONIGHT

A steady and unending stream of people poured into the handsome new home of the Hansen Furniture company, at Seventh and Chillicothe streets, Friday afternoon, the occasion being the formal opening of this firm's magnificent uptown store.

The hours of inspection this afternoon were from two to five, and tonight they will be from seven to ten. Bode's orchestra is in attendance and the opening promises to be one of the most successful of the kind ever held in the city. In the way of souvenirs, match-boxes were given to the men and pocket mirrors to the ladies.

The beautiful store, with its plate-glass front, its long rows of furniture, its decorations and its attentive clerks, created the most favorable impression and several thousand people inspected the progressive firm's new home this afternoon. It is a credit to any city and stands as a fitting monument to the progressiveness of Carl N. Hansen, head of the Hansen Furniture Company.

Mr. Hansen was the recipient of many beautiful floral emblems that came from far and near. They added a touch of beauty to the auspicious event. The city in the Hansen store has another furniture store of which it may well feel proud.

YOUR NOSE Is a Filter for the Air You Breathe

Catarrh clogs it. One germ in your head may get in such deadly work as to give you a frightful cold and all because the air was allowed to become diseased. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is a soft, healing balm which cleanses the passages and purifies the air. Stops sneezing, relieves snuffing. Has no dangerous drug. Sanitary tubes 25c and 50c. Sample free. KONDON MFG. CO. Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

Case Was Continued

On account of some of the cases set for hearing this week requiring more time than was supposed, it became necessary to continue the case of Elbert B. Arnett against the Street Railway company, a personal injury damage suit set for hearing Friday, until Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 9 a. m.

After Speeder

Police tried in vain all Thursday evening to capture the driver of an automobile who raced his machine up and down Eighth street at break neck speed. The auto had no lights on it. Lives of pedestrians were endangered by the reckless driving of the man.

Brick Plant Busy.

L. P. Haldeman has returned from Haldeman, Ky., where he had been on business for several days. He says the brick plant in which he is interested there is working every business day in the week.

Earlier Pay Day

Employes of the Portsmouth Steel company will be paid off Tuesday, December 23, instead of the 24th as announced Thursday. Pay day was moved up one day by the officials.

EASY WAY TO GET RID OF PIMPLES

Resinol Really Does What Cosmetics Are Supposed To Do.

It is so easy to get rid of pimples and blackheads with Resinol, and it costs so little, too, that anyone whose face is disfigured by these pests is foolish to keep on with useless creams, washes or complicated "beauty treatments." Here's the way to do it:

Bathe your face for several minutes with Resinol Soap and hot water, then apply a little Resinol Ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with Resinol Soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this every morning and evening, and you will be surprised to see how quickly the healing, antiseptic Resinol balsams soothe and cleanse every pore, leaving the complexion clear and velvety.

Resinol stops itching instantly and speedily heals eczema, and other skin humors, dandruff, sores, burns and piles. Sold by every druggist, Resinol Ointment, 50 cts. and $1.00, Resinol Soap, 25 cts. For generous free trial, write Dept. 4-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ABOUT THE SHOE STRIKE

Believing that the city will be permanently injured should the labor troubles still continue at the Selby Shoe Co. and which have resulted in practically closing down that industry, the directors of both the Retail Merchants' Association and the Board of Trade have taken a stand in the matter. At a joint meeting of the directors of the above named organizations, resolutions were unanimously passed which have been presented to Mayor Tynes by a committee.

The resolutions as adopted are as follows:

Portsmouth, Ohio, December 12, 1913.

The following resolution was offered and on motion unanimously adopted at a joint meeting of the directors of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Board of Trade.

It is the sense of these commercial bodies of the city of Portsmouth, that all manufacturing plants which employ help have aided so materially in making Portsmouth what it is today, deserve due credit for their energy and push in giving thousands of people employment and enabling them to enjoy all conveniences of life, to which all home loving people are entitled.

These industries ought by all means to have all the protection consistent with the city and state laws, and their right to employ their help as they may find it necessary for their individual business, and any interference with such rights and privileges ought not to be tolerated by a well ordered city government.

In the present situation which the shoe factories are facing, the city authorities ought to bend all their energies to protect such persons as feel inclined to work for their living, and any intimidation by individuals ought to be checked and put down most emphatically by our city government.

Recognizing the right of an individual to work where it pleases him, when it pleases him, or not at all, we must also recognize the right of an employer to employ such persons as pleases him, and reject others that may not suit him.

Our city government ought not to allow strangers or others to interfere, by threats, intimidation or otherwise with the rights of our working men to seek or pursue employment where they will, and all such acts ought to be handled vigorously as the law provides.

It is therefore the wish of this joint meeting of business bodies that the city government use all the powers vested in them, to keep order in the confines of this city and to enable persons seeking employment to choose their work, and cause such individuals who may not find it consistent with their principles to work under such conditions to keep peacefully away and not interfere with the occupation of others.

This resolution is offered because it is our earnest wish and belief that it is for the good of our city and all our people, that law and order shall prevail, and that any interference with peaceful pursuits of our people in the lines of business or work shall not be overcome through the forces of disorder, or any unlawful act. In carrying out this resolution we hereby pledge ourselves to give the most hearty support within our power to the efforts of officials of the city in enforcing the law and preserving order.

The chairman of this meeting is requested to appoint a committee of twelve, six from each body represented here to present this resolution to the mayor of Portsmouth, Ohio, and to order a copy of this resolution to be spread on the minute books of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Board of Trade."

The above resolution was presented to Mayor Tynes, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. After carefully reading the same, the chief executive of the city made the following statement:

"I assure members of the Retail Merchants' Association and Board of Trade that I shall use every effort in my power to comply with the suggestions made by them in case it becomes necessary."

F. N. TYNES,
Mayor of Portsmouth, O.

Despite the fact that the Selby Shoe Co. closed down, Thursday evening, quite a number of their welt workers answered the call of the factory whistle, Friday morning and the machinery in the welt department soon began to hum. The firm members would state nothing for publication, but it was learned that between 75 and 100 men were working and that it was the intention to keep as many of the large army of workers employed as possible. It was also learned that quite a large number of employes applied for work, but they could not be accommodated at present, owing to the crippled condition of many of the departments.

At strikers' headquarters, E. P. Turner, national organizer of the United Shoe Workers of America, stated there had been no new developments so far as his organization was concerned. He added that the number in the organization would total 500 and that the list was being added to constantly and regularly. He said he expected the Portsmouth local to show a membership of more than 1000 within the next few days.

Mr. Turner added that he had received information from national headquarters that the local strikers who had affiliated themselves with the U. S. W. of A. would receive financial assistance during the life of the strike.

Mr. Turner stated that himself and the executive committee of Local No. 80, U. S. W. of A. had received and had accepted an invitation to meet with the executive committee of the Carpenters' Union at Central Labor hall next Thursday evening.

Much interest is being manifested in the mass meeting to be held at the strikers' hall, Fifth and Chillicothe street, Saturday evening. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. Turner as well as several local labor leaders and will be open to all citizens who desire to attend.

Passed A Bad Check

A local citizen Friday, passed a worthless check for $30 on St. Straus. A warrant has been issued for his arrest and the police are looking for the man, who had the check cashed.

Grocery Prices Reduced By The Great Western Tea and Grocery Co. in the face of advancing prices and labor troubles

F. W. Jansen, of the above grocery company has made a sweeping cut in prices on nearly every article in the grocery line. Turn to page 13 and read every word of that grocery ad. A saving of at least twenty cents on every dollar you spend. Price is not the only consideration. Quality is one of the first things this concern thinks of. One order from this grocery company of the high grade of goods also of the great difference in the price will convince you of the great savings.

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Fleece Lined Gloves	Umbrellas	Rain Coats	Silk Hose	Suspenders	Flannel Shirts	Boys' Waists	Silk Mufflers
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All Handsomely Boxed Combination Sets of all Kinds **J. W. RUSSELL** 505 Chillicothe Street.

BABE DIES IN BED AS MOTHER SLEPT

While the mother slept, death crept into the same bed with her early Friday morning and stilled the young heart of a four-months-old daughter, Audrey May, a sweet little infant, dying alongside her mother. Mrs. Esther Callahan, wife of Samuel Callahan, 1916 Eighteenth street, an N. & W. engineer.

Gripped in death, but still warm, the body was found Friday morning, about five o'clock, by the mother. Faithfully nursing the child, afflicted with bronchial pneumonia, practically all of the night, the mother had allowed herself just an hour's sleep as the morning dawned. Her deep slumber was suddenly broken by a feeling of unrest. Parental instinct told her all was not well with baby. And when she reached over and touched the light little form, it no longer contained that spark of life which so endeared it to mother and father alike. The warm blood of the infant was chilling with the steady heart throbs already stilled.

Audrey May Callahan was four months and six days old. She had been ill only a short time. Brothers and sisters surviving are Homer, Dorothy, Eleanor and Wilma.

The parents are grief-stricken and the sympathy of many friends is extended to them in the hour of their tragic bereavement.

Appraisers Named.

H. H. Mittendorf, Jacob Ruth and J. D. Stockham were appointed as appraisers of the Clare Iron Co. Worthington lands and they are at work on the job. It will take them several days to complete the work.

Will Discuss Commission Government

Special Talk By Rev. Mr. Dunning

A subject which is receiving much attention in Portsmouth, as well as all over the country, "Commission Form of Government," will be discussed at the First Presbyterian church. This subject which is receiving much attention in Portsmouth, as well as all over the country, "Commission Form of Government," will be discussed from the pulpit Sunday evening by Rev. John Wirt Dunning at the church, and there has been considerable variance of opinion. It was at the request of the members of this class and of others that Mr. Dunning will discuss the subject.

The Commission Form of Government has been studied closely by Mr. Dunning, and his remarks can not fail to be of interest to every tax-payer and citizen of the city.

The Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk will deliver a lecture on Christian Science, Sunday afternoon, at Grand Opera House. Hour, 2:30. Admittance free. Public cordially invited to attend. adv. 12 2

GRAHAM CASE UP TO JURY

The hearing of the Graham will case was resumed Friday morning, the defense producing a number of witnesses of the Kent family and others, all of whom claimed they did not know the contents of the will, and in no way influenced the deceased in the making of her will.

Squire Bennett, who wrote the will, testified that he had kept to himself the contents of the will. He had not told the Kent family nor anyone else.

At 10:40 a. m. the defense rested. Several witnesses were then called in rebuttal, and the court adjourned for the noon hour. The case was argued in the afternoon and was given to the jury at a late hour.

New Express Messenger

Frank Frowine has taken a position as express messenger on the Cincinnati division of the N. & W. during the holiday rush.

Stole From Boy?

Fifteen cents is an insignificant amount to steal. But it was taken off a little, helpless newsboy. And when the law discovered it, thee was no consideration of the amount. It is the motive that counts.

Marion Nichols took 15 cents away from Alva Stone, a mere youth, so the boy claims. Nichols said he didn't—but Nichols was drunk at the time. The mayor has decided to let the grand jury investigate the offense and placed Nichols under $100 bond.

Woman In Red Row Fell From Window

Blinded by wrath and intoxicants, Sarah George, one of the principal figures in the Red Row riot Thursday afternoon, stepped through a second story window and crashed to the ground.

That she did not splinter every bone in her body and sustain fatal injuries is attributed to the saturated condition of her system. She is claimed to have been imbibing in liquor all day.

Sarah's condition Friday was so critical that she could not leave her home and had to be attended by a physician.

A ten dollar bill left at the mayor's office for her appearance in court was declared forfeited.

Frank Halley, who was also involved in the Red Row imbroglio, entered come and paid a fine of $5 for his conduct.

TO MAKE YOUR HAIR MORE BEAUTIFUL

To give your hair that gloss and lustre and wavy silky-softness, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It takes away the dull, dead look of the hair, and makes it bright—turns the stringiness into fluffiness—overcomes the oily odors and leaves a sweet, truecross fragrance—makes the hair easier to put up neatly and easier to keep in place. It is just exactly what it is named—a hair beautifier, and whether your hair is ugly now or beautiful, it will improve its appearance. You'll be proud of and delighted with the results, or your money back. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oily will not change the color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure, liquid shampoo is most convenient to use, because it gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—Worster Bros., 419 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mission To Open

Work is progressing rapidly on the new home of the Bigelow church mission on West Second street, just east of the Washington hotel. It is planned to have a formal opening some time next week, and churchgoers from all over the city will be expected to cooperate.

Rev. J. E. Dibert, assistant pastor of Bigelow, is in charge of the work of remodeling and renovating.

Hall Will Fight

All doubt as to the question of contesting the retirement of John Hall as infirmary superintendent to allow his successor, recently named by the county commissioners, to take the place, was dispelled by both Mr Hall and his attorney Friday morning. There will be a fight to the finish to retain the place according to Mr. Hall, and his attorney stated that actual legal action would be taken shortly.

Business Visitors

Business visitors in Portsmouth Friday were William Kincer of South Webster, and William Eastman, a prominent farmer of Burbank, Missouri, a former resident of South Webster. Mr Eastman is here on a visit to his aged mother at South Webster and other relatives.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife, Mrs. Dora Schreiber.

C. A. SCHREIBER.

adv 12 3.

CASH IF YOU HAVE IT.

Samuel Levi & Co.

CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT

This Smoking Stand makes an attractive Christmas gift. Specially priced at $3.50

WHAT TO GIVE!

Look at this Christmas Gift Proposition fairly and squarely, and you are sure to come to the conclusion that one of the many useful, attractive and practical things to be found in this store would make as acceptable a Christmas Remembrance as you can give. And then too it is so easy, with our low prices and liberal credit to give better gifts, that there is no good reason for you to give USELESS ones instead of USEFUL ones. Come in today and talk it over! ALL PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

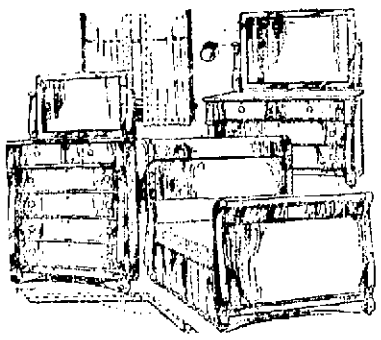
A large and complete line of Doll Carts. This cart (like cut) specially priced

$2.00

Colonial Style

Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier

$59.50



We'd like to extend a special invitation to every prospective purchaser of Bedroom furniture in this vicinity to visit our second floor and see the splendid display we're making.

Saturday Flyer

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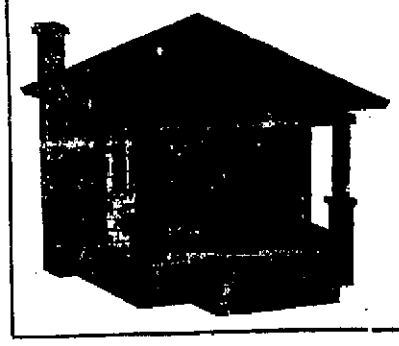
Value $1.50

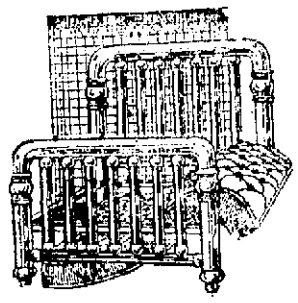


This Doll Bungalow is made of wood. It stands 12 inches high and is 11 inches wide; front can be opened showing the interior. This is one of the best "Christmas Flyers" we have and advise if you want one to come early.

(Exactly like cut)

This Guaranteed Acid-Proof Brass Bed

$19.50



This 2-inch continuous post Brass Bed has 14 fillers. Choice bright or satin guaranteed acid proof Lacquer ... $19.50

Tapestry Brussells 9 x 12 Rugs, heavy woven $12.50

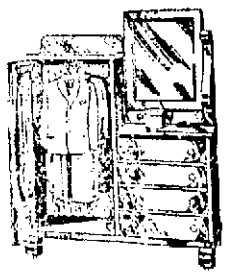
Axminister Rugs, high pile, 9x12 $21.75

45 lb. Sanitary Felt Mattress, art tick, $7.25

Genuine National Spring, all iron, only $3.75

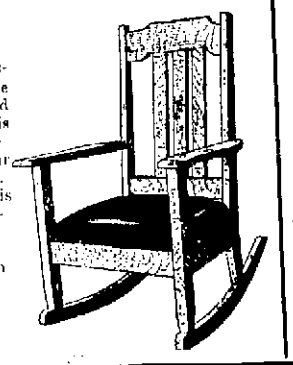
BACHELOR WARDROBE

$24.75



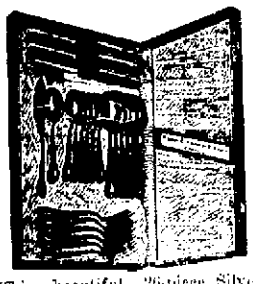
The handiest, most useful, most appreciated present you could possibly give a man is this Bachelor Wardrobe. A glance at the illustration will tell the story of convenience this piece of furniture will be to the man fortunate enough to own one. An ideal Christmas gift for him.

Solid Oak Leather Seat Rocker $6.75



A present that is always appreciated by the receiver, and one that is not very costly. Our display at this time is most complete and range in price from $2.25 to $25

26 piece Set Rogers Silverware FREE!



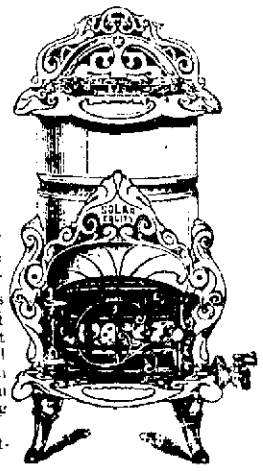
This beautiful 26-piece Silverware Set, Roger's guaranteed goods, neatly designed, free with every $50.00 purchase, cash or credit. Set consists of Six Knives, Six Forks, Six Tablespoons, Six Teaspoons, Butter Knife and Sugar Shell.

STAR EQUITY GAS HEATER

$7.50

We carry only such stoves that we can guarantee to give the "most heat with the least fuel". Our stock of both gas and coal heaters at this time is most complete and it will pay you to come in and see them if you are contemplating buying a heater.

(All stoves connected free.)



1007-1009 Gallia Street. Between Findlay and John

SECOND NUMBER OF THE BIGELOW LECTURE COURSE MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Van Hoose, pianist; Miss Lillian Ringsdorf, soprano; F. W. Kickbush, baritone.

Jacob Reuter, violinist

The second number of the [illegible] lecture course will be [illegible] Monday evening, when the [illegible] will be "Four Ar[illegible]." Ralph Parlette, a noted [illegible] in an article, said of this [illegible]:

"I will never think of music as [illegible]. It will always be to me a [illegible] divine thing. For I have [illegible] a week with the Four Ar[illegible]. And I see that our lives [illegible] like the old De Salo. The [illegible]ings and the bumps and the [illegible]s will some day be done. [illegible] day the fragments will be [illegible] and the music will come [illegible] is all the sweeter if we have [illegible] of our lessons."

Columbus.

[illegible] Howard, traffic manager [illegible] Portsmouth Steel com[illegible], went to Columbus on busi[illegible] Friday.

BIRTH RATE IN ENGLAND DECREASING

London, Dec. 12.—Startling facts and deductions concerning England's steadily decreasing birth rate are contained in the annual report of the Registrar General, published today. The rate has been gradually declining since 1876, when it was 36.3 per thousand. It is now only 24.8 per thousand. The growing reluctance of the men and women of England to assume parental responsibility is shown by the figures of average age at marriage in the past year—29 years for husbands and 27 years for wives. Further, it is disclosed that the ratio of births to the number of married woman of potential age has decreased 34 per cent in the past three decades. In other words, if there had been no change in the ratio births in the past year would have numbered 1,273,698 instead of 813,505.

The birth rate is higher in Wales; next comes the North of England, with the south aying the lowest rate which would be still lower but for London. The mining countries are the most productive of children, while the agricultural counties are the least. Illegitimate children are most frequent in rural communities and least so in London. "Deliberate restriction in child-bearing" is ascribed by the report as the chief reason for the present low rate.

Realty Deal.

Through a deal closed Friday Mary Margaret Fuller sold to Archie L. Hammond a lot on Front street, just west of Gay.

Why Not

Buy Your Suit or Overcoat at WOLFF'S and Save from $5 to $8?

WOLFF $10-$15

317 Chillicothe

Was Surely Robbed

It was established Friday afternoon by the police that William H. Deatley had drawn $1100 from a Peebles bank, as claimed. Deatley, who is at the city hospital, insists that he has been robbed of between $700 and $800. Police are now inclined to believe his story although they theorize that it was stolen before he reached Portsmouth, he having visited Cincinnati prior to coming to Portsmouth.

New Hotel Men

From a trustworthy source the news emanated Friday that the names of the two men, who are contemplating the erection of an eight story hotel in Portsmouth are M. L. O'Neil, of Huntington and F. B. Wilson, a well known capitalist of Cincinnati.

There isn't any question but what these men are seeking a location here on which they will build a modern hotel. Gallia street property west of Gay, is being favored and two deals, it is said, are on for a site in that vicinity.

Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

C. W. Bidenour, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address to the railroad men in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at six thirty. The sermon will be a character Bible story.

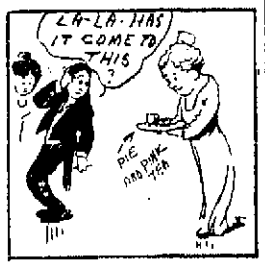
HUNTINGTON CHARITY IS SAVED, CUT OUT DANCING

Huntington has been having an annual Charity Ball, the proceeds going to a charity organization, but this year the charity ball will be a charity euchre, cards and pink tea supplanting the dance.

There's a reason, as Mr. Post, of Battle Creek, Michigan, would say.

Last year at the Charity Ball, the young society set introduced the Bunny Hug, the Turkey Trot, the Tango, the Grizzly Bear and kindred dances, and thereby greatly shocked the staid patronesses of the ball. A scandal followed that nearly disrupted the charity organization, and so this year Huntington has the pink tea and the harmless euchre instead of the Bunny Hug and the Grizzly Bear.

There is only one thing more needed to make the transformation complete. They ought to serve a piece of pie with each cup of pink tea.



Columbus, Dec. 12.—Ohio is to be urged to join with other states in enacting drastic legislation to stamp out hog cholera which causes losses of more than $1,000,000 annually to the farmers of Ohio. The proposition will be presented to the Ohio legislature at the regular session a year from January. As chairman of the legislative committee of the United States Live Stock Sanitary association, Dr. Paul Fischer, Ohio state veterinarian took an important part in the drafting of the measures which the various states interested in making war upon the scourge will be asked to enact into law.

These measures prohibit the shipment of cholera-infected swine and provide that exposed swine that is shipped must be placarded. Infected swine must not be moved over a public highway. Carcasses of animals dying from the plague must be burned within 24 hours, or otherwise disposed of. Public stock yards must be kept under close supervision and cleaned and disinfected as often as deemed necessary by proper state officials. Railway cars for transportation must be cleaned and disinfected before swine are loaded on them.

All cars or vehicles of transportation carrying cholera-exposed swine must be conspicuously placarded so that it will be known that the animals are to be slaughtered to prevent transmission of the disease. Owners of swine and veterinarians must report without delay all outbreaks of cholera. The live stock authorities are given power to provide against dangerous pollution of streams with hog cholera virus and to provide for the safe disposal of garbage liable to be infected with this virus.

Provision is also made for a 30-day quarantine of animals suspected of having cholera. A penalty of a fine of from $10 to $100 and imprisonment for violating the regulations of these laws is provided for. To prevent the spread of cholera by swine shown for exhibition, such swine must be treated with anti-cholera serum in advance of the like for the exhibit.

Provision is also made for the production, distribution and administration of the hog cholera serum, which is a certain preventative of the dread disease if given in time. Regulation is also provided for the sale of proprietary remedies of hog cholera. It is expected that the state agricultural commission will join in asking the general assembly to pass these measures.

Should the Ohio public utilities commission compel better wages for girl telephone operators within this state, would the telephone companies complacently take their "medicine" and go their way? Far from it. If the operators' wages are to be increased, the telephone officials very frankly admit that the difference would be paid by the dear public in the form of increased telephone rates. It would be the same old story like that of the Standard Oil company and the $29,000,000 fine which the people paid. The telephone officials have gone so far as to give an advance inkling of their plans in the event that the higher wage system, held by experts to be essential if there is to be any material betterment in the telephone service is to be inaugurated. And these plans merely are to increase the rates that the public would have to pay for their telephones.

It is becoming harder and harder for the student with a yearning for medicine to get a license to practice his knowledge upon the people in his community. The tests being held this week under the direction of the state medical board indicate that higher standards prevail now than ever before. In the first place, before a student is permitted to take the examination for a physician's certificate, he is compelled to have a high school education or its equivalent. Then in the actual tests he is compelled not only to display his theoretical knowledge of medicines, but show his ability to diagnose cases and to judge of the positions of the various human organs and of the seat of diseases. And in all of these various lines of inquiry he must attain a grade that averages above 70 per cent. If the applicant falls below this he fails. In the present examination there are 27 applicants, 21 men and seven women. But all but one of the latter are taking the state test for osteopathy.

A real live chicken is being held as a witness in the Franklin county jail. It will "appear" against two negroes who are accused of henhouse burglaries. Owing to the value of this particular fowl as a court adjunct and to the value of any chicken under the present high price of eggs, the witness is being carefully guarded in cell No. 13.

MISS DOLLY WISE

Dear Miss Wise:—I have a gentleman friend and he wants to let his mustache grow, and I don't want him too, shall I continue to let him call on me or not?

WORRIED GIRL.

Make him shave it off or quit coming.

Dear Miss Wise: I have got one on you. I meant table croquet that you play in the good old winter time. Please give me the rules for that and oblige.

CROQUET BILL.

Instructions come with the game. Why didn't you say "table croquet," I'm not a mind reader.

Dear Miss Wise:—Have been going with a young man six months. He and my girl friend and I went down town one night last week and he left us girls to tend to some business. While he was gone some young men came up and began talking to us and made dates with us. He saw us talking to them and went on away and didn't come back until he thought they were gone. He said nothing to us about the matter. Did he do right by not coming up to us or was there anything wrong in his doing what he did?

BLONDY.

Your young man did the gentlemanly thing. He did not want to "butt in" upon your affairs and kept away until he thought you had finished with the other young men.

Dear Miss Wise:—To settle an argument would you please tell me which is the most common of sayings: "It stands for reason," or "It stands to reason."

MARJORIE.

The popular expression is "It stands to reason."

Dear Miss Wise:—The last time my friend called on me he wanted to know what I wanted for Christmas. Shall I tell him or not.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

You can if you wish. But don't say you want an automobile or a diamond ring or anything like that.

Miss Wise: I have been calling on a girl for a year. I don't want to go back no more, but she insists on me coming. What shall I do?

A COUNTRY JAKE.

Don't be a short skate. Keep on going until after Christmas. She probably won't care whether you come or not after that.

Answer to Worried Girl:—If that is the kind of a man your friend is I would advise you to have nothing more to do with him, or you may regret it later. You are young yet and have plenty of time to wait for the right man. You did perfectly right in not allowing him to take liberties with you.

Dear Miss Wise:—Do you think you can ever love the second time.

AN EAST END OLD MAID.

Yes, a hundred times if you want to. Your other question was very foolish for an old maid to ask. You ought to know better. If you can't do anything else it's about time you were learning to do something. Girls should know how to do any and everything. Then they won't have to worry about a position.

Dear Miss Wise: Do you think it is right to go to another girl's house every Sunday, rain or shine, with a fellow, and he used to go with this girl. Now don't think I am jealous for I am not, but he is just going there for spite, I think.

N. Y. Z.

I see nothing wrong about visiting a friend's house on Sunday. I think if you were a little more sociable you would feel better. Get out and visit your friends and neighbors and forget your troubles.

Lucasville, Ohio, Dolly Wise:—We are two chums aged 14 years and 15 years. We would like for you to tell us what names would be suitable for a Sunday school class of 24 girls. How would be a proper way to wear our hair as we haven't very much?

TWO LUCASVILLE GIRLS.

The Sunbeam class of the M. E. church (using the name of the church to which you belong); the Twilight Class; the Girls Mission Circle, or May band. Wear your hair the way it is most becoming regardless of the prevailing styles.

Dear Miss Wise: I want you to please tell me what will take iron rust out of a white linen.

WORRIED HOUSEWIFE.

The best method, though it is slow, as it will harm the goods the least, is to sprinkle the rust spot with salt, moisten with lemon juice, then lay in the sun. Or, get a medicine dropper and some oxalic acid. Fill a bowl with one quarter water and a teaspoonful of borax. Lay the stained part over bowl and drop the acid on. As soon as stain brightens, dip into borax water. Repeat if necessary and rinse thoroughly in borax water. Oxalic acid is a poison.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate tissue of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medical treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acids in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bi-carated magnesia, a simple antacid taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which cause heartburn or general distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bicarated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

Appropiate and Useful Xmas Gifts

A pair of Gold Spectacles or Eye Glasses
A new Mounting or Frame.
Scientifically fitted by

Dr. E. T. Perry

MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN

617 CHILLICOTHE STREET. PORTSMOUTH, O.

12th Day, 12th Month

ONE DOZEN DAYS—THEN CHRISTMAS

There are dozens of reasons why you should be doing your Christmas buying now and dozens of practical, sensible and economical presents for men and boys to be had at Hall Bros.' in the Masonic Temple. This firm has dozens and dozens of suggestions in the way of presents to offer but if you are in doubt what to give we suggest a Merchandise Order. They issue them, and this method of giving makes an easy solution of knowing just what to give men and boys. adv

Can Women Keep Secrets? Yes, They Can

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12. "If there's anyone in the United States or any other country who doesn't believe there's a woman in the world can keep a secret let that person apply to the United States House of Representatives. Any member of the House can point out to the unbeliever, six women who keep thousands of secrets, and valuable secrets, too, every day in the year. These six women might be called the champion secret keepers of the country. The story of the six women who CAN keep secrets was told today by Representative Sherley of Kentucky to a recent addition to the House.

"Secrets, more than two thousand a day, bearing on the most important questions of statesmanship and legislation, pass over the telephone lines of this capital every twenty-four hours and never has one been told. Six women over there in the House office building, plugging those switch boards, hear these confidential talks.

"The tariff, trust prosecutions, patronage, lobbies, love, politics, currency, and what-not topics are discussed over these wires among men in the councils of the nation. These are big news items. Many a story which has been unprinted and which would startle the curious and absorbing public if told is known by the 'Big Six.' The male knockers who say women can't keep secrets are dead wrong."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to holders of Stock in "The Portsmouth Engine Company" that the annual meeting will be held at the office of the Company at Portsmouth, Ohio, at 9 a. m., Tuesday, January 20th, 1914.

The Portsmouth Engine Company
W. D. PUCKETT, Sec'y.
Dec. 8-3 Mon.

The New Sun

Tonight Tonight
WRIGHT AND RICH
In Their Farce
"THE BACHELOR'S BABY"

4—OTHER ACTS—4

MATINEE 2:30 .....10c
EVENINGS 7:30 and 9:00
10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

To Busy To Write Big Ad

Just want to say that you can supply your Xmas needs at my store.

From now until the first of the year I will give special prices on Pianos and Player Pianos, Musical Instruments of all kinds. Talking Machines a specialty. Popular Sheet Music 10c.

Store open every night until 9 o'clock.

Mastropaolo Music House

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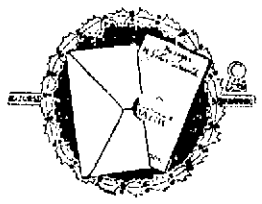


Anyone can give a child just what he or she wants—many people do at Christmas.

And in after years, when the child is grown, most of these gifts are long since forgotten.

But the man or woman who gives a child a start and a savings account gives more than the mere money it represents—gives the child his first steps on the road to **Thrift**, which is the gateway to the LAND OF SUCCESS.

Will you this year open accounts here for your little friends? Any amount from $1.00 up. Special holiday envelopes and handsome banks.

The Ohio Valley Bank
Sixth and Chillicothe Sts.
Portsmouth, Ohio.

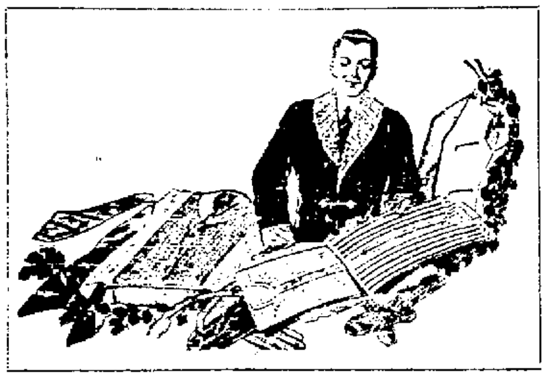
XMAS CANDIES

We are positive that we have the finest line of candies in the city. You know that Christmas would be a dreary one indeed if there was not plenty of candy around. We make our own candies—they are sweet, nutritious and pure and they don't cost you any more than the adulterated kinds.

We make a specialty on BONBONS, put up in beautiful boxes—just the thing SHE will be mighty pleased to receive as a Christmas token.

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

THE SUGAR BOWL
W. V. SLATTERY, Prop.
GALLIA AND FINDLAY STREETS



SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY
MUCH THAT IS EXCLUSIVE
WATCH MY WINDOWS!

The True Guide of The Christmas Shopper

SOMETIMES TAXED FOR A NEW ADVERTISING ARGUMENT, I WISH I COULD HAVE FIVE MINUTES TALK WITH YOU. I WANT YOU TO STEP IN MY STORE AND ALLOW ME TO HELP YOU SELECT THAT GIFT.

SUITS	VEST SWEATERS	HAND BAGS	HOSIERY
FANCY VESTS	SHIRTS	TRAVELERS' SETS	HANDKERCHIEFS
OVERCOATS	NECKWEAR	DRESSING CASES	JEWELRY
RAINCOATS	PAJAMAS	LEATHER SHOE BAGS	PANTS
CRAVANETTES	NIGHT ROBES	DRESS VESTS	SUSPENDERS
MACKINAWS	COLLARS	SCARF RINGS	MUFFLERS
SMOKING JACKETS	DRESS SUITS	UNDERWEAR	SUPPORTERS
BRUSH CASES	PULMAN SLIPPERS	SHOE HORNS	UMBRELLAS
BATH ROBES	COMBINATION SETS	HATS	CANES
BELTS	SUIT CASES	COAT SWEATERS	GLOVES
		CAPS	CARD CASES

Haas

Cor. Fifth and Chillicothe Sts.

Man Robbed Of Big Sum; Hole In Head

A hole in his head and bruises on his body are concrete evidence of a story of assault directed by a motive of robbery Thursday night told by William H. Deatley, to the police. He claims to have been robbed of nearly $1000. Deatley is a well known timber dealer of Peebles, O. He is in the Hempstead hospital, suffering with an acute attack of nervousness attributed to excessive alcoholism or drugs by attending physicians. Police are looking for a companion seen with Deatley Thursday afternoon.

A roll of $350 was found in the clothing of the man when arrested by the police. Deatley's story is rather incoherent. He claims to have had between $1000 and $1200 when he came to Portsmouth. He insists that he sewed it in the lining of his overcoat which he purchased Thursday afternoon at a local department store. Efforts of the police have been of no avail to find the other money.

Very little credit is placed in Deatley's story by the police, although he insists the money was there and that he was either robbed or lost it.

Deatley walked up to a door at the home of S. D. Shoemaker, a stationary engineer, 2121 Eleventh street and asked to get warm. He was accommodated but became offensive and refused to leave the home. Shoemaker forcibly ejected him and then summoned the police who took him in charge.

Friday morning Deatley appeared in mayor's court and was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly.

Returned to jail, owing to the condition of his nerves, the man later asked for a physician. Dr. W. E. Gault dressed the wound in his head where he had evidently been struck a vicious blow with a blunt instrument. It was then that Deatley told different stories to the police. He claimed to have come to Portsmouth Thursday evening with twelve hundred dollars, the proceeds of a sale of timber. He bought a complete outfit of clothing for himself and for his children. The clothing for his children he ordered sent to Peebles, Ohio.

On his return to the N. & W. depot to catch a train home, Deatley claims that he was directed to a "short cut" to the depot by a stranger. In the alley, which proved to be the short cut, he said there wasn't a light and the fellow followed him into it and struck him over the head with a blunt instrument. Beyond that, Deatley appeared not to remember, claiming that when the haze lifted from his mind he was in the city prison. It is a rather complicated case the young man presents to the police and one that is baffling in its peculiarity.

Daughters Will Meet

There will be an important meeting of the Daughters of America at their hall, Fifth and Court streets, Friday evening.

FOR A STICK NECK

To instantly relieve sore, aching muscles of the neck and shoulders rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right in the painful part and by the time you count fifty all soreness and stiffness is gone. St. Jacobs Oil doesn't burn or discolor the skin and is perfectly harmless. It is the quickest, surest relief known for rheumatism, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, sprains and strains; or for sore throat, quinsy or a cold in chest. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store. Don't suffer!

NEW TRIAL IS ASKED

Attorneys Holcomb and Miller filed in common pleas court a motion for a new trial in the case of Mollie F. Taylor against the Portsmouth Steel Company, setting forth eight reasons why a new trial should be granted.

That the court erred in admission and rejection of evidence.

That the court erred in not arresting the case from the jury at request of defendants.

That the court erred in the special instructions given to the jury.

That the court erred in refusing to give certain special charges.

That the court erred in its charge to the jury and newly discovered evidence which the defendants could not have discovered before the trial.

It will be remembered that the jury in the trial of this case gave the plaintiff a verdict of $1200.

Brophy In The City

John Brophy, who is the professional player at the links of the Bowling Green, Ky., golf grounds, arrived here Friday on a short business trip. He will leave shortly for Clarksville, Tenn., where he will remain until the middle of March.

CARPENTERS NOTICE!

You are requested to attend Local 437 of the U. B. of C. and J. of A. next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the shoeworkers' strike.

By order of the President.

adv 12-6

STOLE TOYS

[illegible] slipped into the Woolworth 5 and 10-cent store Thursday afternoon and succumbed to the temptation to take what their hearts craved. Walter McCoy, Clarence McCoy and Donald Caulip were detected in the act and the toys were taken away from them. They were such little fellows that the management only gave them a lecture and freed them. The McCoys live at 607 Market street and the Caulip boy at 220 Fourth street.

MEEITNG OF A. I. U.

[illegible] granted to them [illegible] of the order, [illegible] of the A. I. U. in regular [illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] three vacancies in the board of trustees and one in the [illegible] of treasurer, the grounds being [illegible] of the lodge meetings. Harry Vickers, Adolph Clark and Philip Harper were elected to the vacancies in the board of trustees and Mrs. [illegible] Martin [illegible]. [illegible] to hold a meeting [illegible] December 25th, [illegible] provisions were [illegible] meeting [illegible] [illegible] a musical [illegible] will be [illegible]. One new member was taken in at the meeting.

Resigns Position.

Mrs. Ida B. [illegible] who has been located in Portsmouth for eight months, has resigned her position in the Selby Shoe company's offices and with her daughter, Geraldine, has returned home.—[illegible] Gazette.

Boarder Is Nabbed On His Way Out

Just as William Harris was ready to quietly and unobtrusively leave an East End boarding house Friday morning without paying his bill, amounting to $26, a minion of the law was summoned by Mrs. Julia Gray and Harris was told to either pay the bill or he would be locked up.

He paid $15 of it and promised to pay the rest in two weeks. This was satisfactory to Mrs. Gray and Harris was released. He said his home was in Kentucky.

The Hon. Clarence A. Bushkirk will deliver a lecture on Christian Science, Sunday afternoon, at Grand Opera House. Hour, 2:30. Admittance free. Public cordially invited to attend. adv. 12-[illegible]

SECTION HAND IS INJURED

[illegible] Richard Pemberton, N. & W. laborer, whose home is in Hanging Rock, received a serious scalp wound Thursday afternoon at Ironton, when a handcar on which he was riding jumped the track, throwing him to the frozen ground. He was attended by the company physician at Ironton and was later moved to his home.

Why Not?

Why not in selecting your Xmas presents this year select something that will be useful and that will long be remembered after Xmas is forgotten?

For every member of the Family we suggest a pair of nice, warm Felt Slippers.

For Father to rest his feet in.

For Mother while she attends to baby during the night.

For Brother or Sister to play around the house in—without the noise attending the wearing of street shoes.

845 Gallia St. **FRANK J. BAKER** Rubbers of All Kinds

THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN

Another Load For VOELKER'S

This means much to you. Every gift here is useful and beautiful. So complete in collection. A selection would not be hard to make.

SLIPPERS

Ladies' and Misses' Yarn Slippers, felt soles, come in red, blue, grey, lavender and black. Choice per pair ... 50c and $1.00

HOSIERY

[illegible]
Ladies' Silk Hose, [illegible] $1.00 per box
Men's Silk Hose, 2 [illegible] $1.00 per box
Ladies' Lisle Hose, [illegible] $1.00 per box
Men's Lisle Hose, [illegible] $1.00 per box

HANDKERCHIEFS

Thousands strung up to make your selection easy, with prices [illegible]
Prices 1c up to 25c

TABLE LINENS

[illegible]

NECKWEAR

Just received from our New York [illegible] house some of the latest and newest styles of neckwear ever brought to [illegible]
Prices 25 and 50c

BED SPREADS

[illegible] Prices $1 to $5 [illegible]

John Voelker & Co.

PREMIUM TICKETS GIVEN ELEVENTH AND LAWSON

A Sensible, Practical ...Christmas Store...

The Yule-tide sentiment could not be given more perfect expression than by the bestowal of useful, practical gifts. The "Style Shop" is exclusively a store for women. Each of its departments is brimful of gifts of unquestionable worth and character and all who make their selections here deserve to be congratulated upon their exercise of good taste and excellent judgment.

A Triumph Of Unparalleled Values. Women's Suits and Coats.

These stylish garments purchased recently to enhance the forcible character of this sale. They have style and dash that put them in a class above the ordinary and the elegance of the materials, style and workmanship is an added incentive to buy them.

Suits and Coats, values up to $17.50 at .... $ 9.50
Suits and Coats, values up to $22.50 at $14.50
Suits and Coats, values up to $30.00 at $19.50

Lively Selling of **Lovely Furs** For The Holidays!

In all the realm of gift-giving, nothing is more appropriate, acceptable and welcome than fine Furs.

No Christmas gift can excel an elegant set of Furs. We have them awaiting your selection.

A Special 15 Per Cent Discount During this Sale

A complete showing in Jap Mink, Red, Black and Iceland Fox, Genuine Mink, Beaver, Persian Paw, Leopard, Raccoon, Wolf, etc.

"THE STYLE SHOP."

Goodman Bros. and Company

Exclusive Outfitters for Women and Children

FIFTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

Puzzled?—Here is a Solution of the Gift Problem

KID GLOVES

Our gloves are the better kind, especially our "Mannish" glove which is heavier than the regular kid glove and therefore THE thing for winter.

FURS! FURS!

See our Furs! They are simply beautiful. You know we are specialists in ladies' ready to wear (handling nothing else) and naturally we carry a larger line than most stores. Again we say "See our Furs!" Fine Mink Sets finished with every detail of refinement known to the furriers' art at $75.00 and $90.00 a set (most stores show sets at $125 and $150 that look no better.) Beautiful Oppossum sets that remind one of the cold nights with the lantern glaring in the woods. Long Haired Bushy Tailed Fox Sets in varying shades of Red, Leopard Skins that recall "Teddy" in the jungle. Sets from Lynx Skin that make one see green eyes glitter in the dark. See our Furs! We can please the most fastidious taste.

DOLLS

Hanzel, Gretel, Naughty Marietta, Tiny Toddler, Barefoot Jim, Tootsie, Cupey, are all here. And the expressions on their faces are almost human, in fact they "almost talk." An inspection will solve the gift problem for the little ones at........................ **25c** and up

Hundreds of other gifts in our various departments that space will not permit us to mention. Remember though that we are an exclusive ladies' ready to wear store and therefore we will very likely have what you want.

FREE DELIVERY

OUR FREE AUTO SERVICE

Below is an exact reproduction of one of our .. horse power motor trucks that will help you in your Christmas shopping.

Only 12 more shopping days till Xmas. Hadn't you better get busy?

HANDKERCHIEFS

We are showing everything desirable for gifts in kerchiefs for womankind from the little Xmas box at 10c to those of finest imported linen edged with baby Irish and Venice Lace at $1 apiece. To those that love the dainty and the unique in needlework an inspection of our handkerchief department will be a treat. Beautiful hand embroidered, Madiera, American or Valenciennes Lace edged or convent made linen and mull handkerchiefs abound in dozens of artistic and lovely designs. Odd little folders with the Xmas sentiment expressed thereon, beautiful boxes that contain the daintiest creations of the linen workers' art, clever burnt wood receptacles holding initialed handkerchiefs for the men folks will be found in abundance. A visit to this department will be both remunerative and educational.

MESH BAGS

The biggest line of mesh bags we have ever shown is now on display at our store. Every shape, every size, every design. Kid lined and Silk lined, salent clasps and plain draw-string necklace effects all abound. As we closed out a large line of salesman's samples we believe we can quote you prices at less than any other store in the city.

OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Contains many things for the "kiddies." Why not buy them a coat, a dress or a set of furs this season? See us about it.

Good Gifts

Lace Collars, Coat Sets and Dress Sets, White, Cream and Ecru in Point Venice, Baby Irish, Oriental, etc. Lace trimmed, Linen, Colored Nets beautifully embroidered in Copen, Green, Cerise, Navy, Cardinal, etc.

The Atlas Co
608 CHILLICOTHE STREET

INDICT NEGRO FOR MURDER

Lewis McMullen, South Carolina negro indicted Wednesday by the Pike county grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree, growing out of the shooting of John Hall, another negro, two weeks ago, was arraigned before Judge Middleton at Waverly Friday morning. The prosecuting attorney, Levi B. Moore, consented to a plea of guilty of second degree murder, and this plea was entered by the prisoner.

McMullen was sentenced to a life term in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Middleton, and he will be taken to Columbus next Monday morning to begin his sentence.

Before sentence was passed upon him, McMullen made a complete statement of the shooting and the events that lead up to it, to the court. He claimed that Hall picked up a $5 bill which he had laid down in a crap game near Columbus about a month ago, and refused to return it. When he attempted to recover it by force, a friend of Hall's drew a revolver on him and threatened to shoot him if he persisted in the effort.

Learning a few days later that Hall was near Waverly with a construction crew, he followed him there and asked for his money. Hall refused to give it up, and McMullen shot him down while he was playing cards with four or five companions.

A ripple of laughter was caused in the court room when McMullen admitted that he had done wrong, closing his statement with these words: "It was wrong to shoot him for the sum of $5; I wouldn't be in this trouble again for $100."

Although the prisoner had over $200 in his possession, he refused to have an attorney represent him, although warned by the court that his failure to do so would injure his chances for liberty.

The three colored witnesses, who have been held in the Pike county jail, were released Friday morning, just thirty minutes before the southbound N. & W. train was due, and they made a bee-line for the station, fearing, as they said, that the court would change his mind. Each had in his possession two weeks' pay, from the N. & W., $9 witness fees, and a railroad pass to his South Carolina home.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFUL, CHARMING HAIR NO DANDRUFF--25 CENT DANDERINE

Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair and stops it falling out.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you the most will be after a few week's use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Just A Few Days Left Before Santa's Visit

Remember, that nothing in the world rests a man or woman so much as a fine pair of comfortable slippers. We believe we have the finest and most varied assortment of Slippers in the city, and we know our prices are right. Slippers have always been a hobby with us. We never fail to keep right up to the dot in style and we know we always satisfy every customer.

If you want to make a life-long friend, send him or her a pair of our slippers. See the display in the windows—hundreds of other pairs on the inside.

Yours for good shoes

CHAS. WEBER
603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

ENCASED IN PLASTER CAST

Several days ago John Cooper, who was employed on the Excelsior building going up on Gallia street, had three ribs broken when a board thrown from the top floor struck him and knocked him down. He was removed to his home and a physician was called.

Several days later Mr. Cooper complained of pains in the region of his hip. An examination was made and the physician learned that his hip was thrown out of place. Since then Mr. Cooper, who lives on Mound street, has been encased in a plaster-paris cast. He is mending and hopes soon to be around on crutches.

TO ENFORCE FIRE LAW

State Fire Marshal Ed Donovan was in the city on official business Friday. He gave out the information that several property owners, who had been notified to tear down certain dangerous pieces of property, had failed to comply with his order and that he would see that the order was enforced without further delay.

Mr. Donovan, who is just back from Washington, says the new state fire marshal, E. R. Defenbaugh, has taken hold of his work with much vigor and earnestness. He has installed a new system which is already in smooth working order.

"Methods that will work great wonders in our desire to ferret out firebugs are being put into play by Defenbaugh, and as soon as the deputies thoroughly understand the new system, arson in the state of Ohio will be reduced to a minimum," said Mr. Donovan, Friday. "The new fire marshal is simply revolutionizing things in our department, and there will be few firebugs who will not be caught in our dragnet in the future."

New Autos Are Here

Will J. Friel Friday received two Studebaker 1914 automobiles, and they are being much admired at his garage by lovers of the auto. They are the real thing in the automobile line.

BIGELOW LECTURE

The most important sermon of the series that are being delivered by Rev. A. F. Hughes at the Bigelow church will be held Sunday evening. His subject will be "How May Matters Be Mended or a Constructive Plan for Housing Reform." He will illustrate the sermon with one hundred slides, showing plans of reform in Lima, Akron, Youngstown, Bangor, Maine, Toronto, Canada, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and Washington, D. C. There will also be a band concert by the Bigelow band. The United Choir will sing "The Holy City" illustrated by slides. Rev. Hughes will return from Washington, Saturday morning.

"CLEOPATRA" A GREAT PICTURE

All over the world, wherever this splendid production has been shown, it has been received and criticised as one of the most pretentious and beautiful films ever attempted.

From 20th century America to the Banks of the Ancient Nile, is a leap of time and character that would still test the powers of any famous actress; and Miss Helen Gardner's interpretation of Cleopatra places her among the celebrated artists of our day, especially in connection with the silent drama.

In the Ancient Egyptian robes, most of them designed and made in Egypt, Miss Helen Gardner's natural charms are shown to nearly the very best advantage, and her appearance as Cleopatra would be striking in itself, even though her wonderful art of acting was missing.

Her representation of the Siren of the Nile is very favorably compared with Madame Sarah Bernhardt's portrayal of this role, when the latter was in her prime. The utmost care has been taken to make the scenery and costumes exactly consonant with history. The costumes she wears in this portrayal are most magnificent from a sartorial standpoint, and they will undoubtedly interest the gentlemen spectators as much as they will fascinate the ladies. The jewels she wears cost a sum exceding $50,000.

It has taken fully one year to complete her now celebrated production of Cleopatra. Mr. Charles L. Gaskill, acknowledged to be a genius as director of motion picture plays, has been of great service to her in this work, and its complete success is undoubtedly due in a large measure to his skill.

The entire picture is a thing of beauty and cannot fail to make a lasting impression with all who get to see it. The Lyric will show it for two days, next Monday and Tuesday, and Mr. Mack will arrange certain times for the shows so that you can come on time and see the whole picture undisturbed. The admission will be ten cents to all in the afternoon and at night twenty cents for adults and ten for children.

Woman Is Burned

A puff of flame shot into the face of Mrs. William Smith, of East Portsmouth, Thursday evening, as she applied a match to the burners of her gas stove. The oven was filled with gas, caused by a leaky burner, and when she went to light it a sheet of flame slightly burned her face.

According to health officials, an epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in the city. Bad water is attributed as the cause by Dr. O. W. Wendelken, city physician. He has a number of city cases and reports other physicians handling other cases. A warning to boil the water is issued by the city health board.

Expert Shoe Fitters
AT
WINTER'S SHOE STORE
WE GUARANTEE COMFORT

Andersons' ...TOYLAND...

The coveted delight of childhood. Every child wants to visit this great toy show. If your child has not seen it, don't delay but come today or Saturday. Santa Claus makes his last appearance here on Saturday afternoon. He will be in Toy Land today from 2 o'clock until 5.

Thousands of toys of every description. Moderate priced and expensive toys, toys that are a help to the children and toys that do nothing more than amuse. In fact, anything you could desire in the toy line you will find here.

SHOP EARLY! It is already late.

The store is in Christmas array from the first floor to the top with suitable gift things for everybody. If you don't know what to give, come to this store and let our great stocks suggest—But—

SHOP EARLY AND DON'T FORGET TO VISIT TOY LAND.

ANDERSONS'

Grocery Specials

Flour, Gold Medal, per sack	68c
Flour, Gold Medal, per barrel	$5.40
Flour, Magnolia, per sack	65c
Graham Flour 5 lb. sacks, this sale,	20c
Potatoes, those Early Ohios, bushel	$1.10
Per peck	28c
Cheese, New York Cream, fine, per pound	20c
Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles 6 for	25c
Navy Beans per pound	5c
Eggs, fresh from the country, per dozen	40c
Salmon, Argo brand, 2 cans for	35c
Salmon, Heap Good brand, 3 cans for	25c
Mince Meat, Veribest brand, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Coffee, that good Santas 30c grade, per pound	27c
Wheat, Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs. for	18c
Rice, Puffed Rice, 2 pkgs. for	27c
Corn, canned Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Tomatoes, fancy No.3 cans, 3 cans for	25c
Matches, 3 boxes Noiseless Matches	10c
Peaches, big special 20c canned Peaches per can	15c
Shoe Polish 3 cans Shinola, any color	25c
Shoe Polish, 3 bottles Brown's or Birbies'	25c
Sugar, Arbuckle's brand, 25 lb. sack	$1.25
Oleomargarine, that good kind, 2 lb. rolls	40c

Phones: Home 503 and 462.

Armbristers

MEN'S GIFT STORE

We have solved the problem of what to give him. We know we have because hundreds of critical inspectors of men's furnishings have so told us. We are honest in our belief that a better array of furnishings than we have for your inspection was never shown in the Peerless City. Especially are we proud of our line of classy, exclusive neckwear at 50c and $1.00 put up in boxes decorated especially for the Yuletide season. Make us prove the statement that for snappy, neat, stylish neckwear we are away ahead of the parade. Select for him something from the following:

PAJAMAS
NIGHT ROBES
GLOVES

SUSPENDERS
NECKWEAR

BATH ROBES
SMOKING JACKETS
HATS

SHIRTS
CAPS
COMBINATION SETS

HOSIERY
HANDKERCHIEFS

S. W. COR. FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS. IN THE HEART OF PORTSMOUTH

SCHWARTZ

TAILORS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS BUILDERS OF CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN

N. B. No doubt we have the measure of your husband or son and can build a suit in ample time for Christmas delivery.

"Mutt" Lover In Real Life, Steals A Wife

Presumably leaving to join her lover, "Mutt," as he affectionately signed himself in clandestine correspondence, Mrs. Nora Osborne, wife of Ben Osborne, a local street car motorman, 1018 Ninth street, deserted her home and family late Thursday evening. Behind her she left a comfortable home, two bright little children and a hard working husband.

"Mutt," as he styled himself in passionate letters written to Mrs. Osborne, epistles which have since been found by the abandoned husband, is supposed to have lived in Chillicothe. All the letters are postmarked Chillicothe, O. "Dear Nora O." and "My Dearest" were the sweet and sentimental terms in which he addressed his soulmate. Letters to Mrs. Osborne from her paramour, "Mutt," were sent through Mrs. Stella Smith, it is claimed, who roomed at the Osborne home and is employed at a local moving picture theatre.

First intimation of the elopement of his wife came to the husband Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, when a son Ralph, aged 9, hopped on the car on which his father was operating.

"Daddy, mother is gone. She hasn't been home to supper and we haven't had a thing to eat," spoke the lad in plaintive terms. Osborne had also missed his supper as the wife, as has been her custom for years, had failed to hand the basket to him as he passed his Ninth street home. Securing leave of absence for the evening from the officials of the Portsmouth Street Railway & Light company, Osborne went to his home only to find the story of the boy only too true. His lifemate was missing. Disordered closets and bureaus only too plainly told the tale of hasty preparation of the wife to abandon her home of years. Practically every garment she owned was taken with her. No note was left telling where or why she went.

Police were notified and accompanied by the irate husband, searched every hotel in the city to no avail. The woman, thought possibly to have taken quarters in a hotel with her lover, had undoubtedly left the city. Osborne, heart broken, his home ruined and his hopes blasted, returned to his home and his only comfort, two small bright-eyed children, who were deserted by their mother while they were at school striving nobly to attain an education.

To a Times representative Friday morning the abandoned husband told his pitiful story. "I have been married 19 years and have never mistreated her. Working faithfully and steadily, I gave her the week's wages every pay day. I don't blame my sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmore Malone, for her unfaithfulness, as reported. She evidently became infatuated with this stranger, whom I have never know nor met."

Mrs. Osborne was formerly Nora V. Walker. The past several weeks she has been acting suspiciously and the husband asked that the police keep an eye on the house. In their shadowing they failed to detect any conduct on the part of the woman that led to substantiate his suspicions.

Mr. Osborne gives notice he will not be responsible for his wife's debts.

Pale Children

Ayer's Sarsaparilla helps nature to make rich, red blood. No alcohol.

Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SAVED SCHOOL HOUSE

Prompt work by Sherman Dixon and other neighbors saved the school house at Daleyville, Pike county, five miles west of Waverly, from total destruction by fire Thursday afternoon. The fire started in the attic from a defective flue while school was in session, but it was extinguished with but little damage. There was no one injured and the children were gotten out of the building without a semblance of a panic, thanks to the cool-headedness of the teacher, Frank Coburn.

NEW WOODMEN CIRCLE

The New Boston Woodmen Circle, auxiliary to Woodmen of the World, New Boston camp, will be instituted Saturday night, with 31 charter members. It will be called the Buckeye Grove No. 91.

Credit for the new circle is due to Mrs. Ida M. Smith of Columbus, district state manager, who has personally worked up the class. She is one of the best in the business. Her daughter has assisted her in the work.

The ceremonies attending the institution of the new circle will take place in the W. O. W. hall at New Boston, beginning 7:30.

The "City Beautiful" Committee

Of Portsmouth, Ohio.

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"HOW TO MAKE HOME and CITY ATTRACTIVE WITHOUT MONEY."

TONIGHT

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1913, 8:30 P. M.

Disastrous Fire In Pike County

Latham, a little village in the western part of Pike county, was visited Thursday night with one of the most disastrous fires in its history, when the large saw mill and finishing mill belonging to E. C. Bowlus was totally destroyed. The loss will run far into the thousands, while only $500 insurance was carried on the mill and contents.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started in the sawdust pile, which became ignited in some manner. Fifteen thousand feet of valuable lumber went up in the flames, which, however, were confined to the mill. None of the lumber in the yards was damaged. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock Friday morning and volunteer firemen did heroic work in fighting the blaze.

Paying Taxes

Henry F. Cline, of Wheelersburg, was in the city Friday, making his contribution to the county treasurer, toward meeting the running expenses of the county.

At the Grand Opera House, Sunday afternoon, 2:30, a free lecture will be delivered on Christian Science. You come. adv 12-2

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Six New First Class Scouts

After a week's strenuous examination, six of our local Boy Scouts passed successfully the first class tests, and this evening, at boys' headquarters, after the final three hours' grilling examination, were declared first-class Scouts by Scout Commissioner M. B. F. Kinsey. This is the highest number of boys to take these tests at one time, and all made excellent grades. The lucky boys were: Lowell Coleman, Russell Williams, James Reeves, Emil Cook, Ralph Sanson and Clifford Zuhars. This brings the total number of first-class Scouts in Portsmouth up to 17. These are young men to be proud of, and all are better prepared now to face life's battles after the training they have received in scouting, and it is a pretty safe bet to say that they will make the very highest type of citizen. The Scout Commissioner has not decided yet just when these boys will be presented with their badges, but it will be sometime in the near future.

Big Debate On Tonight

The second big Boy Scout debate is on tonight at Trinity church. The subject is: "Resolved: That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished." Affirmative: Russell Williams and Arthur Young. Negative—Carey Williams and Joe Sullivan. All four of these young scouts have quite a rep for debating, so you may expect a warm discussion of this popular subject. The debate will begin promptly at 7 p. m.

TROUBLE IN BUNCHES

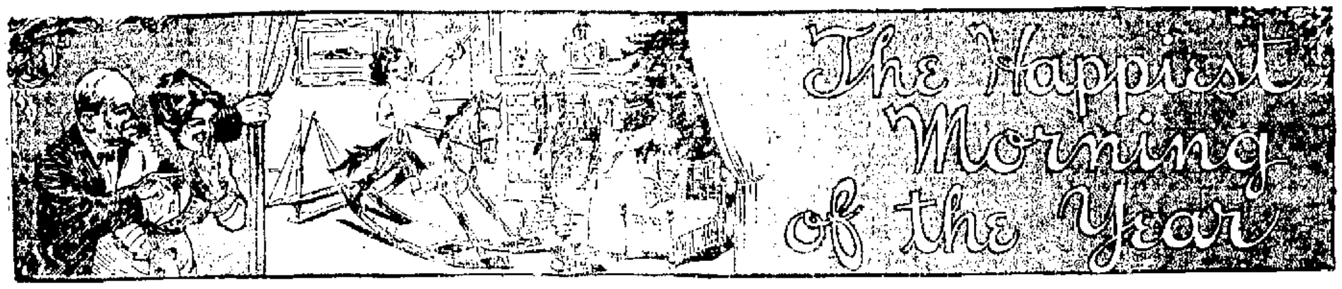
Misfortune is coming in bunches to the family of George B. Smith, a prominent hardware merchant of Waverly, who is well known in Portsmouth. Both Mr. Smith and his son, Maurice, manager of the Wear-U-Well shoe store in Waverly, are seriously ill with typhoid fever, while another son, Donald, a student at Starling Medical College of Columbus, was taken to the Mt. Carmel hospital Thursday to submit to an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Smith's illness is aggrevated by a nervous shock which he experienced by being caught between two freight trains on the N. & W. viaduct near Waverly a few weeks ago. He was forced to lie prostrate on the ground until the trains passed to avoid being run over.

Toes Mashed.

G. C. Milam, an N. & W. brickmason helper, had three toes mashed Thursday at Dingess, W. Va., where the tunnel is being relined. The brick fell on his foot when he failed to catch a brick that was passed to him by another helper.

Make Your Preparations at Marting's



It's the gift store that puts forth useful gifts as the first choice. You will find assortments the best ever during the next week so do not put off your buying until the last. It's disappointing to do so in many cases.

Just 10 More Shopping Days! Come Tomorrow and Shop Early

Buy a Tailor Made Suit At a Little Price

100 Suits here. Every one reduced in price.

$18.00 to $20.00 values for Women and Misses for	$14.75
$25.00 to $35.00 values for Women and Misses for	$19.75
$35.00 to $40.00 values for Women and Misses for	$24.75
$45.00 to $50.00 values for Women and Misses for	$29.75

Regular sizes, extra sizes and Misses' sizes and styles all [illegible]

Fur Scarfs and Muffs

Or Scarfs Separate For Women, Misses and Children

There is no more useful gift to be given than a handsome fur piece or set and every woman or child who hasn't one will be more than pleased with one of these.

Children's Sets from	$1.00 to $25.00
Women's Sets from	$5.00 to $125.00

NEW PATTERNS IN FOULARD SILKS

Come and see these pretty new designs that you will be glad to give as a Xmas gift.

Price: 85c and $1.00 per yard.

NEW PATTERNS IN

Plaid Blankets,
Wool Blankets,
Bath Robe Blankets
Indian Blankets and
Crib Blankets
Are now here for your selection

DAINTY PATTERNS IN WOMEN'S APRONS ARE HERE

Come and see the new styles at 25c to $1.50 each
New styles in Crepe Waists for Xmas gifts are here.

A CHALLIS DRESS

Nothing better for an Xmas gift than one of these new patterns that are now on sale at Marting's.

Price 50c per yard.

Marting's PORTSMOUTH, O.

Women's and Children's Shoes and Slippers make an excellent gift item. Come and get a pair while all sizes are here.

Marting's PORTSMOUTH, O.

Look

Here for That Boy's Gift

You can make glad the heart of every boy in Portsmouth if you but select his gift from our splendidly assorted stock. Read over this list, cut it out, preserve it, it will solve the problem of what to buy him for Christmas

For The Boy Scout

Compass Watch	$1.25
Hikemeter	$1.50
Scout Knife	$1.00
Scout Axe	$1.00
Scout Whistle	15c
Scout Tent	$4.50
Baldwin Camp light	$1.00

Ever Ready Flashlights For Everybody

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00

Watchman Lamp $5.00

House Lamp $3.00
Xmas tree outfit and 8 lights $3.00, 16 Light $6.00

Air Rifles

1000 Shot	$2.00
500 Shot	$1.75
350 Shot	$1.25
Single Shot	$1.00
Pop Guns	25c

Ice Skates

Men's 85c; Ladies $1.25
Hockey Pattern $1.50, $1.75
Hockey Sticks ..10c and 15c

Spalding Sweater Coats .... $6 and $8

Spalding Jerseys .... $2 and $2.50

Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, Foot Balls, Whitely Exerciser, Cyclo Bag Disc, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells.

Fine line Ingersoll Watches, Pocket Cutlery, Safety Razors, Razor Strops, etc.

Henry Roth

Dealer In All Kinds of Sporting Goods

420½ CHILLICOTHE STREET

CALL US TONIGHT — TEMPLE OF ECONOMY. — SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

Jansen's Cut-Rate Grocery

SPECIALS
Eggs per dozen 35c
Matches three boxes for 10c
California Hams per pound ..15c

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!
The best article we advertise.
Western Brand per pound 25c
Golden Rod Brand per pound 30c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
This is the best grade of family Spring Wheat. Special price, per sack 67c

ARBUCKLE'S CANE SUGAR
Extra fine, best grade, granulated sugar. Special price 25 pound sack $1.23

IRISH POTATOES
Extra fine, large mealy White Star potatoes. Special price, per peck 27c; per bushel $1.00

FLOUR
Western Brand Winter Wheat Flour, best on the market. Guaranteed. Per sack 65c

PICKLED PORK
Lean and fresh, finest you ever bought. Special 2 pounds ...25c

BREAKFAST BACON
Sugar cured, lean and well smoked. Regular 30c bacon. Special per pound 23c

PURE LARD
We sell nothing but the purest of Lard. You are paying 15c or more. Our price 4 pounds for 55c

CANNED GOODS

CORN
Island, 2 cans 15c
Suburban 3 cans 25c
Prize per can 9c
Scioto 2 cans 25c

TOMATOES
Prize per can 10c
Scioto per can 12½c

PEAS
Asaville per can 10c
Prize per can 12c
Scioto per can 12½c

GREEN BEANS
Large 3 lb. cans, Cherry Grove brand 3 cans ..25c

BAKED BEANS
Large 3 lb. cans with tomato sauce, 3 cans for 25c

KIDNEY BEANS
Baked in tomato sauce, large 3 lb. cans, 3 cans 25c

PUMPKIN
Prize brand, large 3 lb. cans 10c

PLUMS
Extra fancy in good syrup special per can 10c

PEACHES
Oro brand, the finest peaches on the market. Extra heavy syrup, extra special per can 20c

PIE PEACHES
Large cans unpeeled peaches for pies, can 10c

HOMINY
Dixie Brand Lye Hominy large 3 lb. cans. Special per can 9c

BEETS
Cresent Brand, extra fine Beets, large cans, can 10c

PINE APPLE
Put up in heavy syrup. Special 15c

ASPARAGUS
Large cans. Grey Hound brand Special per can 23c

HERRING ROE
These are fish eggs, very fine eating. Special can 10c

CRACKERS
All fresh Butter Crackers 2 pounds 15c
Oyster Crackers 2 lbs. 15c

GINGER SNAPS
Fresh from the baker, 2 pounds for 15c

MIXED CAKES
Regular 15c cakes. Special per pound 10c

MILK CRACKKERS
Fresh and crisp. Special per pound 10c

LEMON CRACKERS
Old time Lemon Crackers, per pound 10c

MACARONI SNAPS
Fresh and fine, regular price 20. Special per pound 15c

PRETZELS
Just received from bakery per pound 12c

GRAHAM WAFERS
These are fine, fresh and crisp, 3 pounds for ..25c

FISH
Cod fish, pure cod fish, fresh and in the whole fish 2 pounds for 25c

BONELESS FISH
In 1 lb. buckets 2 pounds for 15c

SARDINES
Mustard Sardines in large 10c boxes. Special 2 boxes 15c

SARDINES
Oil Sardines in 5c boxes, extra fine, 6 boxes for 25c

KIPPEND HERRING
Something new in the fish line. They are fine, large boxes, per box 10c

SALMON
Red Bird 10c
Banquet (Red) 15c
Argo (Red) 2 for ...25c

SHRIMP
In liquid, very fine, per can 15c

CREAMERY BUTTER
Highest grade, fresh every day. Special per lb 33c

OLEOMARGARINE
Butter substitute, best grade, per pound 20c

PEANUT BUTTER
American Beauty brand, 2 pounds for 25c

APPLE BUTTER
Pure, in two pound cans, Special, per can 9c

JELLY
Pure Jelly, nothing but fruit and sugar. Special per glass 9c

DUFFY MOLASSES
Large quart cans cooking molasses. Special 2 cans for 35c

PURE MAPLE SYRUP
Put up in pint tin cans, per pint 23c

SUGAR BIRD MAPLE
Flavored, put up in quart bottles. Special per qt 25c

KARO SYRUP
White and Red, 15c cans 9c; 25c buckets 23c; 50c buckets 45c

SYRUP
American Beauty
25c buckets 20c
50c buckets 45c

LAKE HERRING
In wooden buckets. Special per bucket ...45c

HERRING
Holland Herring, just received a fresh shipment, 4 for 10c

OYSTERS
Fresh oysters received daily, per quart......35c

MACKEREL
Large Lake Shore fat Mackerel, strictly new fish 3 for 25c
Eggs, per dozen 35c

BEANS
Strictly new hand picked Navy Beans 5 lbs for 25c

MARROWFAT BEANS
New beans, best for baking per quart 15c

LIME BEANS
Just received our shipment from California, 3 pounds for 25c

KIDNEY BEANS
These are extra choice, large new Kidney Beans. Special 3 pounds 25c

GREEN PEAS
Whole Green Peas, dried, fine for soup, per lb. ..5c

SPLIT PEAS
Something new, for soup, per pound 10c

LINTELS
Just received, per lb 10c

DRIED FRUIT
PEACHES
You will pay more for these peaches in a short time. Our price now is 3 pounds for 25c

PRUNES
Extra large new California Prunes, per lb. ..12c

APRICOTS
Extra choice new California Apricots per lb. 18c

RAISINS
Seeded Raisins, new goods 3 boxes for 25c

CURRANTS
New goods per box 9c

DATES
Extra choice 2 boxes 25c

RECEALS
RICE
Extra fancy whole grain, new rice 3 lbs. 25c

RICE
Whole grain Japan Rice, very fine. Special 2 pounds for 15c

GRAHAM FLOUR
Ground daily in Portsmouth, per pound 5c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
New flour just received from New York 5 pounds for 25c

HOMINY
Grain Hominy, new goods, per quart 7c

FLAKE HOMINY
New goods, quick to cook, per pound 4c

ROLLED OATS
Loose new Rolled Oats, just received, per lb...5c

OAT MEAL
Very healthy for children per pound 5c

CORN MEAL
Freshly ground, white meal, 4 lbs. for 10c

BARLEY
This is also new goods, per pound 7½c

CREAM OF WHEAT
A very fine healthy breakfast food, 15c pkg. ..14c

GRAPE NUTS
These are fresh and crisp, 2 15c pkgs. 25c

ROLLED OATS
American Beauty
Finest oats put into packages, per package 10c

NATIONAL OATS
3 pkgs. for 25c
Regular 10c goods.

NATIONAL OATS
Large packages of good oats, piece of china in each package. Special per package 23c

CORN FLAKES
Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. Special pkg. 9c

POST TOASTIES
Regular 10c seller. Our price 3 for 25c

WASHINGTON CRISPS
Regular 10c pkg. Our price 9c

Krinkle Corn Flakes
Just as good as they make 'em. 2 pkgs. 15c

Washington Wheat Flakes
Fine for a change. Per package 9c

PUFFED WHEAT
Nice and fresh. 10c package 9c

PUFFED RICE
Just received. 15c package 13c

PICKLES
Jumbo pickles put up in best vinegar and spices, 12 pickles for 15c

SWEET PICKKLES
Extra large, this year's pack, well spiced, doz. 9c

Mixed Sweet Pickles
new packed, extra fine, per quart 20c

MUSTARD PICKLES
Put up in quart jars, very tasty, per quart 10c

MUSTARD
Put up in quart jars, per jar 10c

MINCE MEAT
Put up in quart jars, ready for use, full qt. 25c

None Such Mince Meat
Regular 10c pkg. Special per pkg. 9c

Leading Brand Mince Meat
In packages, regular 10c pkg. Special 3 pkgs. ..25c

RAISINS
New goods, packed this year, 3 pkgs. for 25c

CURRANTS
Just received, new goods, per package 9c

DATES
Extra selected, new Turkish dates, per pkg. 12½c

BROOMS
Another special, large regular 50c broom for ..25c

MOPS
A 14 ounce cotton mop, regular 30c for 25c

MILK
Eagle Brand, fresh stock, per can 15c

PET BRAND MILK
Large cans 4 cans for 35c

PET BRAND MILK
Small size 10 cans for 45c

HONEY
In the comb, pure honey. Special per pound ...20c

CHEESE
Full New York Cream Cheese, very mild and creamy. Special price per pound 19c

BRICK CHEESE
Special per pound....20c

SOAP
Lenox Soap, large size bars. Special 8 bars ..25c

STAR SOAP
Regular 5c soap, 6 bars for 25c

IVORY SOAP
Regular 5c bars 10 bars for 45c

RUB-NO-MORE SOAP
10 5c bars for 45c

Werk's German Soap
5c bars 10 bars for ..45c

ENGLISH SOAP
11 bars for 25c

EASY TASK SOAP
5c bars 10 bars for .. 45c

OCTAGON SOAP
5c bars, 10 bars for ..45c

FELS NAPTHA SOAP
5c bars, 10 bars for ..45c

SOAP POWDER
Octagon Soap Powder 5c boxes, 10 boxes for ...45c

Rub-No-More Powder
5c boxes, 10 boxes for 45c

Washing Gas Soap Powder
10 boxes for 45c

Star Naptha Powder
10 boxes for 45c

WASHING SODA
4 pounds 5c
Per box 9c

RED SEAL LYE
Per box 9c

BIG BONANZA LYE
3 boxes for 25c

BORAX CHIPS
20 Mule Team 10c package 9c

BORAX POWDER
20 Mule Team 10c box 9c

STARCH
Argo Starch, 7 regular 5c boxes for 25c

LUMP STARCH
6 pounds of the best gloss lump starch for ... 25c

ELASTIC STARCH
Large regular 10c pkg. 9c

CORN STARCH
Regular 10c packages, 3 packages for 25c

Old Dutch Cleanser
Regular 10c boxes, 3 boxes for 25c

Light House Cleanser
6 boxes for 25c

GOLD DUST
10 boxes for 45c

BAKING SODA
Arm and Hammer brand. Regular 5c boxes 2 boxes for 9c

Loose Baking Soda
2 pounds for 5c

BAKING POWDER
3 pound cans Good Luck for 25c

RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER
Full pound cans per lb 20c

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
10c cans 9c
15c cans 13c
25c cans 23c
50c cans 45c

CRISCO
Substitute for lard, very fine for frying, for shortening and cake making.
25c cans 23c
50c cans 45c

PRESTO FLOUR
Self rising pastry flour, 12c package for 10c

TOILET PAPER
Best crepe paper, large 10c rolls 2 rolls for 15c

TOILET PAPER
Large size 5c Rolls crepe paper 2 rolls for 5c

GAS MANTLES
Inverted only. Regular 10c mantle. Special each 5c

Aunt Jamima Pancake Flour
Best on the market. 10c packages 9c

American Beauty Catsup
As near like home made as you can buy. Per bottle 9c

CHIP BEEF
In large glasses. Special per glass 20c

VINEGAR
Pure Apple Cider Vinegar per gallon 20c

JELL-O
Assorted flavors, fresh goods, 3 pkgs for 15c

SOUP (Canned)
Yours Truly Brand.
Tomato Soup, can 9c
Chicken Soup, can 9c
Vegetable Soup, can ...9c
Celery Soup, can 9c
Beef Soup, can 9c
Bouillon Soup, can 9c

SPAGHETTI (Canned)
Fine for lunch, per can 9c

FOUD'S SPAGHETTI
5c packages 6 for 25c
10c packages 3 for ...25c

FOULD'S MACARONI
5c packages 6 for 25c
10c packages 3 for ...25c
Noodles 6 boxes 25c

PIE FILLING
For pie making, saves eggs and it's fine, per box 10c
Empty Peanut Butter fibre buckets sell for 35c, fine for drinking water buckets Special each 20c

HOME PHONES 283 and 285
Call these numbers and be connected with the cheapest place in the city to buy groceries.

CALL US TONIGHT IF POSSIBLE THEN GET YOUR ORDER SATURDAY MORNING.

Great Western Tea & Spice Co.

F. W. JANSEN, Mgr.

SPECIAL NOTICE
All orders received tonight will go out on the first delivery on Saturday morning.

Father and Mother Ill, No Money—Will You Help Her

NO CHRISTMAS FOR THIS LITTLE GIRL

Every night before she crawls into her none too inviting bed, a slim of a girl, on bended knees, prays. She asks the blessings for mamma and papa, brother and sister. She wants mamma and papa to get well. And then she prays that Santa Claus will not forget her Christmas. She wants a doll.

But Christmas cheer and spirit will likely remain a total stranger to this little Portsmouth girl's heart. Her mother and father are handicapped with a fatal affliction. Only occasionally is the father able to put his shoulder to the wheel and help with the family expenses. It takes hard work and sparing spending to keep the wolf from the door. Judicious investment of the pitiful and meager revenue is needed to outwit starvation and want.

Grim death has stilled the hearts of two little members of the family—both since the flood.

Mamma, the loved of the lovable, her cup knowing no drop of happiness, is in the clutches of a fatal germ. Slowly, but surely, life's vitality is being sapped. Under the constant drain of energy and exposure, the father has also become similarly afflicted.

To this family Christmas has no such happy promise as it is meant to have. But to the little tot it means much. She has only known the holiday for a few years. Her first Christmas and acquaintance with Santa Claus will never be forgotten. They were joys. They were delights. Their memory has been indelibly stamped in her childish memory. Santa Claus is a grand old fellow. And yet there is every chance that the prayer of this little girl may not be answered this year. Santa Claus may forget her.

The Associated Charities has this case in the city of Portsmouth under its observation. The presentation of one little doll means the keeping of the Christmas spirit in every sense that God meant it to keep. A dollar or two, provisions, etc., will bring joy to the whole family.

There are many other similar pathetic cases in Portsmouth which The Times, in direct communication with the Associated Charities and itself, in direct contact with existing conditions, will endeavor to picture for its readers. Christmas in the hovel will be shown.

If you have something to spare to help make others happy, give to the Associated Charities.

ARE VOTING ON BOND ISSUE FOR A MODEL SCHOOL

Lima, O., Dec. 12.—Residents of Shawnee township, Allen county, are voting today on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000 for the purpose of establishing a centralized school, as provided under a recent act of the legislature. If the bond issue passes the school will be the first of its kind in Ohio and one of the most modern schools in the United States. All of the advantages of the city schools will be provided the students, including a gymnasium, while the evils of over crowding, "speeding up" of classes, besetting many of the city schools will be avoided.

NEW FRONT INSTALLED

Carpenters are engaged in the work of installing a new front in F. J. Goldman's business room on Chillicothe street. When the room is completed it will be occupied by James Ziegler, who was recently granted a liquor license by the Scioto County Licensing Board.

REGIONAL BANKS ATTACKED BY SEN. BURTON

Washington, Dec. 12.—Attacking the regional bank feature of the administration currency plan, Senator Burton, of Ohio, today, urged a central bank plan as a substitute. He pointed out what he called the defects of the regional plan and said neither the country nor the banks would benefit by the adoption of the administration bill or the measure proposed by Senator Hitchcock and the Republican members of the committee.

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's a foolish proceeding to suffer from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, indigestion and kindred ail- ments when CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will end all misery in a few days. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
The GENUINE must bear signature

Brent Good

IT'S EASY

To make some bread, but it takes a Scientific Baker and a Sanitary Bakery with the best of material to produce either

QUAKER OR BUSTER BROWN BREAD

ADAM PFAU

Hemmed In By 20 Feet of Snow

Snowbound for five days was the unusual experience of Percy Reed, a former Portsmouth young man, now living on a large ranch near Denver, Colorado, during the recent terrific blizzard which swept the western prairies, according to word that has been received from him by local relatives. The house in which Mr. Reed resides was hemmed in by snow drifts, some of them twenty feet high, and it was impossible for the members to get outside.

Finally at the end of the fifth day they set to work making crude skis, by means of which they were able to get out over the snow. A passage way was then cleared from the house to the outside.

Mr. Reed continues to improve greatly in health, which will be welcome news to his legion of friends in this city.

Back From Cincinnati

Chester Lloyd has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati and Dayton in the interest of the Irving Drew Shoe company.

Back From Pittsburgh.

Charles Moreland, who has been in Pittsburgh several days on business, has returned to Portsmouth.

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Loans from $10.00 upward.

Home Loan Co.
Kricker Building. 815 Gallia St.
C. B. LEWIS, Manager.

A MERRY XMAS — MONEY FOR XMAS

WAS A "SHINE" AT THIEVING

Information on the past record of Willie Coleman, the negro captured by Officer Charles Flowers, after he had "frisked" the watch of William Rogers, also colored, has been received by the police.

Coleman's alias is said to be Willie Shine. He served a term in the Xenia workhouse for robbing a man at Chillicothe of the sum of forty cents. He was released from the Columbus workhouse November 23, having served for robbery. Coleman is now bound over to the grand jury charged with pocket picking.

NOTICE!
Stone's Wrapped Cakes
ALWAYS FRESH
Sold exclusively by the
MODEL GROCERY
BRUCH & HURTH
GALLIA AND SINTON

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Crammed With Ideas

It is difficult to choose a more APPROPRIATE GIFT or one that would be more appreciated than a WATCH. A well-chosen watch will be just as valuable years from now as it is today—just as accurate—just as reliable.

The Doctor

He takes his watch out of his pocket every time he visits a sick bed to feel the pulse. The patient sees that watch—it is a part of the doctor's instruments. Precision must be had; but more—doctors must be up to date, in step with medical advancement. A 1913 model doctor must have a 1913 model watch—and patients and relatives know an old fashioned watch when they see one.

The Young Man

You can't work off an old-fashioned key-winder on him. He insists on the slim, elegant, keen aristocrat of today—the last word in watches. He wants the new model Howards, or the new individually adjusted Hamiltons, with their record of service and their up-to-date appearance. He will accept a gold-filled watch at $30.00 to $50.00, but a solid gold case at $70.00 to $100.00 will suit him better.

All Men

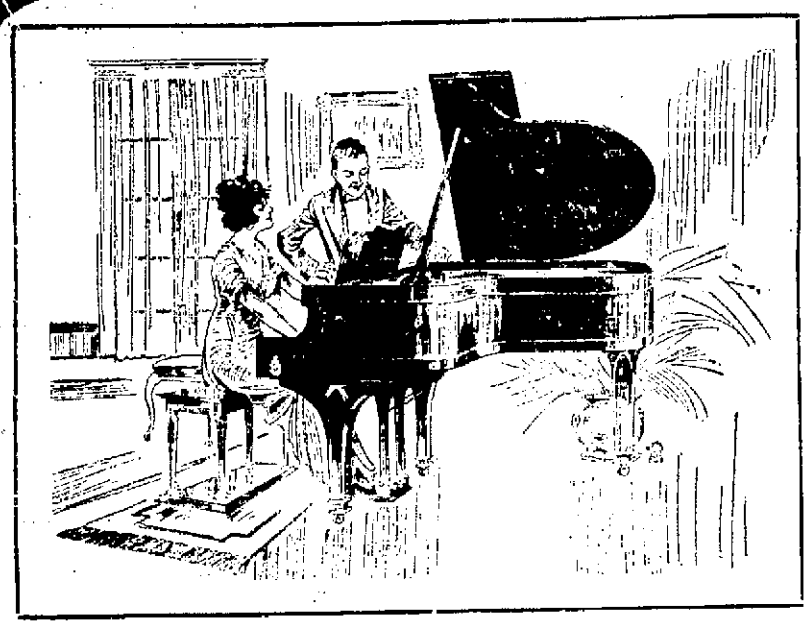
There can be no walk in life represented in Portsmouth that has not its appropriate time-piece displayed at our jewelry store. Anyone who is misfitted with a watch can find his kind at our establishment. Mail orders quote with hurrah and big type, "Genuine Elgin Watch, 17 jewels, patent regulator, in 20-year case, only $17.50." WE SELL THE WATCH FOR $15.00.

Read These Watch Values

23-jewel Waltham and Illinois Watches, 20-year cases..........$42.00 to $46.00
21-jewel Waltham, Elgin, Illinois and Hamilton, 20 year cases ....$32.50, $34.00, $36.00 and $37.00
17-jewel Elgin, Waltham, Howard, Hamilton, 20 and 25-year cases .... $15.00, $17.50, $22.50, $30.50, $37.50 and $40.00
7-jewel Elgin and Waltham $6.50, $11.00, $13.00

The Norfolk & Western railroad has chosen us as their time-service official. We handle 500 to 600 railroad standard watches every three months. We sell five to ten times as many high grade watches as the average. We buy at good figures—have the volume of business to do so. We have YOUR gift watch ready at our store. Make your selection now. A small deposit will hold it.

Albert Zoellner
JEWELER — THIRD AND CHILLICOTHE



You Ought to Have a Piano In Your Home!

PLAYER PIANOS

ARE RECOGNIZED AS THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE CENTURY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CULTURE AND REFINEMENT OF THE HOME.

YOU CAN PLAY ON A PLAYER PIANO FOR YOUR OWN AMUSEMENT. YOUR WIFE WILL WHILE AWAY HER IDLE TIME ON A PLAYER PIANO. YOUR CHILD WILL CULTIVATE A TASTE FOR MUSIC ON A PLAYER PIANO. YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE ENTERTAINED WITH A PAYER PIANO. WITH MUSIC IN YOUR HOME AN AIR OF REFINEMENT WILL PREVAIL.

Get That Player Piano! Enjoy the Privilege of Having Artistic Music in Your Home!

A PLAYER PIANO WILL MAKE THE FAMILY HAPPY. OUR SELECTION IS LARGE. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. OUR GUARANTEE IS SAFE.

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Art In Tree Planting Was Explained By Mr. Hemenway

"Trees and Tree Planting" was the subject of a helpful address delivered to a small but attentive audience in the new High school auditorium by Prof. Herbert D. Hemenway Thursday evening. It was the second series of three lectures by Prof. Hemenway, calculated to quicken enthusiasm among the people of Portsmouth in the movement of civic improvement beautification. The third will be given this evening at the high school building.

Prof. Hemenway opened his lecture with a number of slides, by the use of which he illustrated the most important features of his address. The first few slides showed the beauties of trees in the different stages of the year, spring, summer and fall. He explained that the green color in the leaves in the spring and summer is due to the chlorophyll in them, and that when the chlorophyll is finally all used up in the fall, the coloring that is left is the natural coloring of the leaves. Slides showing the trees in dormant season were also shown, the [illegible] shortly after the leaves come out.

The advantage of planting for future generation was then touched upon, explained by slides of [illegible] elms and oaks some of which are two to one hundred years old. Different kinds of trees suitable for street planting, park planting and for [illegible] were shown.

The method of [illegible] was explained. Prof. Hemenway [illegible] with great [illegible] and [illegible] the cellar, in [illegible] station. Lay them for [illegible] that even spots do not [illegible] grass grow."

The motion [illegible]

[illegible] with covert.

Spraying was [illegible] as a necessity. The ravages of the San Jose scale were graphically shown by the slides. The damage done to the wires was also illustrated and a method of elevating this wire was suggested.

It is a matter of extreme regret that so few Portsmouth people were present at the lecture and on that account it was of importance to the [illegible] of the citizens. Prof. Hemenway will secure again [illegible] Portsmouth, in which to [illegible] in which he [illegible] suggestions that [illegible] local [illegible] the work [illegible] Prof. Hemenway [illegible] shown [illegible] lecture is also [illegible] collection will be [illegible] that a large [illegible]

Untold Damage Is Caused By Storm

The Times is in receipt of a number of Denver papers containing vivid accounts, supplemented with shivering pictures of the terrific blizzard and snow storm that recently swept Denver. They were kindly mailed by Lawrence Patterson, who is down in New Mexico.

It was the worst snowstorm in the history of Denver. Business was at a standstill for three days. In one hotel 600 people, who were unable to reach their homes in the outskirts of the city, were housed. Much suffering existed, but the situation was admirably handled. The storm, it is estimated, caused more damage in Denver than a disastrous flood would have. Yes, we are pretty lucky after all.

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Over-Eating, Drinking, Smoking, or Overwork of Any Kind Causes Nervousness

AMBITION PILLS SURELY DO CURE

Warster Bros. are [illegible] agents for Wendell's Ambition Pills. [illegible] Portsmouth who have used them [illegible] now that they [illegible] and energetic. Very [illegible] people in [illegible] because the pills are [illegible] exactly [illegible]

If you feel [illegible] Wendell's Ambition Pills [illegible]

These pills are [illegible] and liver complaint, [illegible] debility, insomnia, [illegible] time. They never fail [illegible] action.

Get them at Warster Bros. [illegible] dealers everywhere. [illegible] the Wendell Pharmical Co., St. [illegible] N. Y.

WILL TEACH COOKING

Cooking lessons are to be given by Mrs. C. M. Howland to members of her Sunday school class of the First Christian church. The lessons will be started the first of the year and will continue regularly every two weeks.

Returns Home.

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Shoe Shop Was Sold

Charles Smith, who has been operating a shoe repair shop in Scioto ville sold it to W. Adams on Thursday, the deal having been on for several days. Mr. Smith and family will move to their farm near Lyra.

Charles Mathews, package delivery man, is off duty, repapering and painting his home.

Mixologist At Washington

Louis Herder, president of the Bartenders Union, has taken the position as bartender at the Washington Hotel cafe. He will move his family from Waller street as soon as he finds a house.

Eastman Kodaks

We are the only concern in the city handling Eastman's line of Cameras, Kodaks, Prisms, Brownies, etc., exclusively. We represent no other concern. We guarantee these cameras and if anything goes wrong we make it good personally. We teach you how to make good prints. Remember Eastman Kodaks have no equal in the world. You may save a few cents in the beginning but in the end you pay dear.

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Women's Tailored Suits, Choice of the [illegible] $14.50
Women's, Misses' and Children's Warm Coats.
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Women's Trimmed Hats, Choice $1.48
Women's Silk and Wash Waists.
Women's Kimonas and Dressing Sacques
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Don't disappoint the little ones
Dolls by the hundreds
Crying, Character Dolls, Laughing Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Rag Dolls, Teddy Dolls.
Don't forget Wool Blanket Sale this week

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Blankets.
Cotton and Wool Blankets.
Crib Blankets. Comforts.
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Table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached.
Linen Table Cloths and Napkins.
Bed Spreads. Towels.
Brass Pieces, Cut Glass, Pins, Casseroles.
Leather Bags. Mesh Bags.
Bead Bags. Vanity Purses.
Genuine Diamond Rings, wonderful value, $2.98.
Jeweled Combs and Hair Pins.

BOOKS

Books for the little folks 10c to 25c
Boy Scout Books, Girls' Books 25c
Copyright Books, latest editions Choice 48c.

SENSIBLE GIFTS AT MODERATE PRICES

Handkerchiefs by the thousands in an endless assortment.
Umbrellas for all members of the family.
Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets.
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Men's 4-in-hand Ties in Xmas boxes at 25c.
Men's Suspenders in Xmas boxes at 25c and 50c.
Men's, Women's and Misses' Silk Hosiery.
Dress Goods, Cotton, Wool and Silk for waists and dresses.
Silk Scarfs. Knitted Scarfs.
Fancy Neckwear in Xmas boxes.
Fancy Collars, Chemisettes and Vests
Kid Gloves for men, women and children.
Knit Gloves for every one.
Fabric Gloves for women and children.
Underwear, warm garments for every member of the family.

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Your selection of a Men's or Boys' Suit, Overcoat, Raincoat or Pants or a Ladies' or Misses' Suit, Coat, Raincoat, Furs or Umbrella would be a useful and substantial present for Xmas. You can't come any too soon so why delay buying.

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840 GALLIA STREET

Big Crowd Expected At Burlesque Show

The burlesque at the Grand Saturday night may be the last of the season, as vaudeville and pictures will be offered there after December 18. The seat sale is now on.

Merry Burlesquers are a [illegible] organization, an A No. 1 company that will please all lovers of burlesque. The biggest [crowd] ever in the Grand for this [kind] of show is anticipated. [The] principals this season are [of the] highest calibre and the [chorus] girls, of whom there are [illegible] selected for their perfect [form]s and singing and dancing [ability]. Mr. Craig has surrounded [him]self with a company of artists [wh]om it would be hard to du[plicate]. Among those of worthy [note] are Richy W. Craig (himself) and Dorothy Blodgett, [late] of Weber & Fields company, [known] as the American nightingale; Frank Collins, the eccentric [com]edian, and Ethel Weston, [known] as the Eva Tanguay of [burles]ques. Frank Irvine, the [illegible] at different comedian; [illegible] Kline, known as the bounce [illegible]; Nell Mason, characteristic comedienne; Corinne DeFor[est], the French venus from the [Moulin] Rouge, Paris; Mabel Devon, the high stepper, and Minnie [illegible] Vannon. These artists in themselves are a whole show. But not content with so strong a company of principals, Mr. Craig has secured 15 of the handsomest and shapeliest singing and dancing girls that money could procure, assuring the patrons of the Grand of an A No. 1 attraction in "The Merry Burlesquers."

MR. LABOLD NOT INTERESTED

In an account in Thursday's Times of the sale by the Elk lodge of its stock in the Elk Building company, it was stated that the stock in the latter was now owned by H. S. Grimes and Simon Labold. This was an error. Mr. Labold has no interests in the Elk Building company, Mr. Grimes having purchased his stock many months ago. The entire issue of Elk Building stock is now owned by H. S. Grimes, Mrs. H. S. Grimes and Mrs. H. E. Taylor.

VACANT HOME IS NOVELTY HERE

In discussing the real estate and rental business in Portsmouth, Howard Cadot stated Friday that the demand for houses had shown no diminishment in the past few weeks and that his firm was renting every house it could get hold of. A vacant home in Portsmouth for several years has been almost a real novelty.

MRS. HANNAH BOUND OVER

Mrs. Charles Hannah, a resident of Fullerton, was given a hearing in Squire Brickey's court, Thursday, on the charge of breaking the lock on the hen house door of G. W. Davis. After the evidence was submitted Mrs. Hannah was bound over to a higher court and her bond was fixed at $100, which was given.

'Squire Brickey will hold his last session of court on December 27. On January 1 he will be succeeded by James Braden of Fullerton.

Nate Rickey Likes Florida

Walter Bagoy, the groceryman, is in receipt of a letter from Nate Rickey, who is located at Crystal Springs, Fla. Mr. Rickey says that the strawberries are just getting ripe and he is going to buy a large place and locate in the South for all time. He and his wife are enjoying the best of health and praise the climate of the South very highly.

Board To Meet

There will be a meeting of the school board at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be but one more meeting of the present board. Contractor C. E. Nourse, the new member, will take his office January 1.

WORKING AT NIGHT

In an effort to get in their new store within another week Messrs. Thompson and McCormick had a crew of men at work in their room on Chillicothe street Thursday night. Their room is to be adorned with an attractive plate glass front.

Has Job On Bridge

Jesse Rice and son, Jesse, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of J. W. Rice and family of 1316 Kinney street. Mr. Rice is a structural iron worker and expects to remain here until after the holidays, as he has taken a job on the Vera bridge.

To Leave Monday

J. E. Sands, accompanied by his family, expects to leave Monday for Louisville, Ky., to accept the responsibilities of a new position with the B. & O. S-W.

Order a sack from your grocer today.
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BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS HERE

Every item in this advertisement is a good value and will make a desirable gift.

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Pepper's ONE TO 25c STORE

A 50c DOLL FOR 25c
We will place on sale Saturday this extraordinary value in dolls. This doll is 23 inches high, with large head, light or dark hair and dressed in a long white dress. Actually worth 50c. While they last special for Saturday 25c

STUFFED ANIMALS 10c
A special table of stuffed animals including cats, dogs, rabbits, horses, camels, elephants, etc. Special for 10c

BATTLESHIPS FOR 25c
Absolutely the largest toy in the city for 25c. They are made of wood and paper, 25 inches long and 22 inches to the top of the mast. Mounted on wheels, making it an indoor toy. Special for 25c

MECHANICAL TOYS 25c
The latest foreign novelties including boy and dog, boy on sled, clown, coaster, auto, merry-go-round, locomotive, donkey, etc. Special values for 25c

MECHANICAL TOYS 10c
Also a good assortment of mechanical toys including engines, boy on sled, autos, wagons, etc. Special for 10c

TOY FURNITURE 10 and 25c
Two sizes in toy furniture. Either light or dark finish in dressers, cupboards, sideboard and chiffonier. Choice for ...... 10 and 25c

DOLL CARRIAGES 25c
Good large size doll carriages and go carts. Well made and special value for 25c

WAGONS AND CARTS 25c
Good large size four wheeled express wagons and red hay carts. Special for 25c

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS 25c
Children's large size red chairs and rockers. Big value for 25c

WOOD TOYS FOR 10c
Big line of wood toys including small doll chairs and rockers, folding tables and chairs, lawn swings, tables, two and four wheel wagons and wheelbarrows. For 10c

MAGIC LANTERLNS 25c
Good size magic lanterns with two slides. Ready to use 25c

TIN TOYS FOR 10c
Special values in tin toys. Stoves, extra large locomotive, passenger car, complete kitchens, sand mill, etc. For 10c

STEAM ENGINES 25c
Two kinds of steam engines. They will generate steam. Big size. Special for 25c

CHARACTER DOLLS 10c
Very special values in unbreakable character dolls of all kinds. See these for 10c

TOY FIRE DEPARTMENTS
We show two sizes. The extra large hook and ladder, fire engine, fire chief, hose reel and patrol at 25c
And the smaller sizes for 10c

STORY BOOKS 5, 10, 25c
Children's colored story and picture books. Paper and linen covers for ...... 5, 10 and 25c

BOYS' TOOL SETS 10c, 25c
Special sets of carpenters' tools in hinged wood chest for 25c. Also in pasteboard and wood chests for 10c

Paper Bells, Wreaths, Etc.
We have a full line of red paper bells in all sizes priced at 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10c. Also wreaths and garlands for 5c

HOLIDAY CHINA 10c
A great special table of china for this price. Several kinds of salad bowls, both deep and shallow shape, large and medium cake or bread plates, shaving mugs, cups and saucers, pickle dishes, also a special lot of Japanese china. Some very special values on this table for 10c

FANCY VASES 10 and 25c
Fancy domestic and imported vases. Including a lot of real hand painted vases in assorted shapes. Bohemian glass vases, and many others. Choice for ...... 10 and 25c

25c BABY PLATES 15c
Extra special value. Regular 25c royal style baby plates. Assorted pictures. Very [illegible]. Special for 15c

BISQUE FIGURES 5, 10, 25c
Large showing of novelty imported bisque figures. Good values at ...... 5, 10 and 25c

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS 5c
A great display of men's and women's Christmas handkerchiefs of all kinds. Beautiful one corner embroidered effects. Embroidered edges, etc. Special for 5c

HANDKERCHIEFS 10c
Women's fancy embroidered lawn handkerchiefs. One corner and lace effects. Special for 10c

HANDKERCHIEFS IN BOX 10c
Children's plain white and colored border handkerchiefs packed three in fancy box for 10c

BURNT WOOD 10c
Genuine burnt wood. Handkerchief and tie boxes, gloves and ribbon boxes, etc. Special for 10c

Special Sale Glassware 25c

Here is something very special on sale Saturday and while they last. Imitation cut glass salad bowls, celery dishes and footed dishes. These are extra heavy and well cut and look like real cut glass. Actual 50c value. On sale Saturday for 25c

GIFT CHINA FOR 25c
Here we show many pieces in domestic and imported china that are really worth 50c, a beautiful lot of deep shape salad bowls, extra large cake plates and plaques. All fine decorations. Also many offerings in novelty china for gifts. Special values for 25c

SALT AND PEPPER SET 10c
Condiment set consisting of salt and pepper shaker, tooth pick holder and glass tray. Big value for 10c

DINNERWARE PATTERNS
We have a complete stock of one well known gold band and blue and gold wreath open stock dinnerware china. Dinner and breakfast plates, cups and saucers, oatmeal and sauce dishes, bakers, sugar bowls, creamer, gravy boat, [illegible] etc. All at special prices.

BOXED STATIONERY 10, 25c
Special boxed writing paper. Put up in holly boxes. Assorted kinds at ...... 10 and 25c

KNIFE, FORK and SPOON 10c
Child's set consisting of knife, fork and spoon. One set in box for 10c

HAND PAINTED JUGS 25c
These are full 12 inches high and genuine hand painted. Very special value. Only a few on sale for 25c

COMB AND BRUSH SET 25c
Hair brush silver mounted, and black rubber comb. Also pair of military brushes. Worth 50c set. Special for 25c

FULL LENGTH SCARFS 25c
Silk finish head scarfs. They are 72 inches long and 22 inches wide. White, blue, pink, navy and lavender. Special for 25c

Gift Jewelry For 10c and 25c

Here we have a wonderful display of men's and women's jewelry, suitable for gifts. Pins of all kinds, neck chains and lavaliers, beads, cuff links, bar pins, bracelets, also a special showing of combs and barretts both plain and mounted. Choice here for ...... 10 and 25c

NU-CUT GLASSWARE 10c
The nearest approach to real cut glass made. We show a full assortment in useful pieces. A most desirable gift. Choice 10c

COVERED JELLY DISH 10c
Square shape covered glass jelly dish. With foot. Special 10c

NOVELTY SHELL BOXES 10c
A good variety of shapes in novelty shell boxes. Good for many uses. Choice for 10c

HOLIDAY PERFUME 10c
Good grade perfume in fancy boxes. Assorted odors. Sale price 10c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 25c
25 dozen of men's good grade fancy dress shirts. Light or dark patterns and all sizes. Special for 25c

ART DRAWNWORK 10 and 25c
A good assortment of fine Mexican drawnwork scarfs and squares at 25c. Also good patterns in long scarfs and squares for 10c

TREE ORNAMENTS
We have the largest assortment of tree ornaments we have ever shown. They come one dozen assorted in a box for 10, 15, 18 and 25c box. Also the larger sizes at 2 for 5c, 5c and 10c each. Silver tinsel in 6 yard pieces for 10c and 19c piece. The heavier grade at 5c yd. Clusters 6 for 5c and strings at 5c and 10. We also have artificial snow at 5c per box.

WASTE PAPER BASKETS 10c
Large size waste paper baskets made of fancy colored wall paper. Special value for 10c

GIFT BASKETS FOR 10c
Special table of holiday gift baskets. Open shapes or with covers. All colors. Choice for 10c

ALL SILK RIBBON 10c
Guaranteed pure silk ribbons in wide widths. Come in white, pink, light blue, two shades green, lavender, several shades of red, navy, old rose, etc. Special value at per yard 10c

MOIRE RIBBONS 15c
Wide width all silk moire ribbons in all the most wanted shades. This is a very special value at per yard 15c

WOMEN'S HAND BAGS 25c
Women's extra large shape karatol hand bags. Moire lined and fancy frames. Good value at 25c

MEN'S NECKWEAR 10c
Men's pure silk neckwear in made up bow ties and tecks, and a beautiful range of patterns in four in hands. Each tie in a holly box. A most desirable gift for men. Choice 10c

ART CALENDARS 10c
Hand colored art calendars each in a box. All fine subjects. Special for 10c

HAND COL. PICTURES 10c
These pictures are 15 by 19 inches in size all hand colored and only very desirable subjects. The sensation of the year in picture values. Sale price 10c

VELVET POINSETTAS 10c
The best grade of velvet poinsettas. Every one should have one or more of these. Each 10c

WORK BOXES 10 and 25c
Children's work boxes. All ready filled. Very special at ...... 10 and 25c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS 10c
Boys' and girls' cloth bound books. Alger, Optic and Castleman, also Holmes, Reade, etc. We also have the complete boy scout series. Choice 10c

WINTER KNIT GOODS 25c
Women's and children's knitted golf gloves, mittens, mufflers, hoods, etc. Choice for 25c

FANCY PIN CUSHIONS 10c
Hand painted pin cushions in round, square and novelty shapes. Choice for 10c

NIGHT LAMPS 10 and 25c
Special lot of fancy night lamps. Complete with globe, shade, base, burner and wick. For ...... 10c and 25c

NECKTIE RACKS 10c
Fancy necktie racks in burnt wood effects. Also ribbon holders. Sale price 10c

SWEATER COATS 25c
Boys' and girls' knit sweater coats. All sizes. Very special value for 25c

WE SELL WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM FOR 60c A BOX

Hustling The Work

Kelley Bros. are hustling the work of improving Kinney's lane with an improved roadway. Brick are now being laid east of Waller street. The contractors expect to go right on with the work despite the cold weather.

To Locate Here Again

Frank McConnell, who has been running a barber shop in Eastern Pennsylvania, has closed it out. He will arrive in Portsmouth Monday to resume his old job in William E. Gooden's shop.

Routine Meeting

Only a routine meeting was held Thursday night by Massie Lodge K. of P., one lone candidate taking the first degree.

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ARE YOU READY?

We Are Ready to Supply You With All Kinds of Goods Suitable for Christmas Presents. It's Up to You to Be Ready to Buy Them!

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

100 Dressed Dolls, Blondes and Brunettes, movable arms and legs, dressed in latest Parisian fashion with bonnets and shoes to match. Watch her wink at you. Only 39c

Toy Houses

100 Toy Houses, made of hardwood, bungalow style imitation brick finish with full size chimney, big porch and steps. Full value $1.50.

Our special price 79 cents.

Doll Beds

200 Doll Beds trimmed in White, Blue, Red and Pink with mattress and pillows complete.

Special price 89c

An Automobile

A Tricycle

A Rocker

For the Boy

Toy Ranges

100 Toy Ranges, made of solid steel with large size oven, 4 lids with lifter and cleaner and stove pipe complete.

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Delivery Vans

200 Delivery Vans made of steel sides and metal wheels, the delight of baby.

Special price 17c

A Velocipede

A Toy Dresser

A Desk

A Table

For the Girl

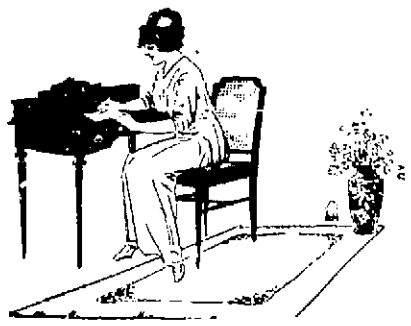
A Morris Chair for Father From $8.00 and up

A Smoking Set For Your Friend

100 Coaster Sleds, large size with dirigible handle, metal runner reinforced, made out of hard wood, perfectly safe Special price 98c

A Rocker For Mother

Desks and Tables



A DESK, A SEWING TABLE FOR YOUR SWEETHEART

Saturday Christmas Special No. 8!

200 Dolls, representing the typical American child, made of unbreakable material, the boys dressed in blue jumpers and the girls in red dresses. They are making Goo-Goo eyes. The Katzenjammer Kids are not in it. Hear them squeal; to see them is to laugh. Fully worth 75 cents. Our Special Christmas Price **39 Cts.**

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SPANISH WAR VETERANS COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

The first meeting of the Spanish War Veterans was held Thursday night at the Army Recruiting Station on Chillicothe street. It is a national organization composed of soldiers who served in the United States during the above period, the Philippine Insurrection, the Chinese Relief Expedition, the Cuban Occupation, and in the Army, Navy or marine corps of the United States during the war with Spain. The object of the organization is to keep in the

[illegible] ternal bonds, through national, state and local camps, those men who served in the military or navy establishments of the United States during the above period of war.

General Jacob H. Smith, a retired general, Colonel of the 12th Infantry during the Spanish American war and a Veteran of the Civil War, was one of the first members to arrive at the meeting place and he interested his comrades with some of the many exploits he undertook during his forty years of service for his country. He compared talk of the present war in Mexico and all stated their willingness to move to the front at the bugle call. It was the first meeting of many of the Veterans for a term of years and the handshaking that followed the meeting recalled those of the days when they enlisted.

Elmer M. Mathews presided as chairman and called the meeting to order at 7:30 when thirty members present.

The first action taken by the camp was the electing of three temporary officers. H. W. Mathews was then elected temporary chairman, Frank B. Pratt clerk, and Louis J. Heninger treasurer. A motion was passed that the charter will be held open for 30 days and the charter fee of two dollars will stand for that time. The selection of a name for the camp was the next thing in order. One member suggested the name of Henry M. Morrison, the only comrade of Company H, 4th Ohio, who was buried at sea during the war. The name was later withdrawn when the name of Gen. J. H. Smith was suggested. A motion was passed which decided that the name of the organization shall be General Jacob H. Smith Camp. The general made a short talk, thanking his comrades for the honor of naming the camp for him.

He will present the camp with a large silk American flag at the first social function held by the camp.

A committee of three composed of Gen. Smith, L. Heninger, and C. Sperry were named to draft a set of bylaws which will have to be sent to the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. W. V.

The chair named F. B. Pratt, W. A. Ward and L. G. Heninger as a committee to make arrangements for the institution of the camp. The chair spoke on the subject of a petition sent the postmaster general protesting against the Bible being sent through the mails. On motion the chair appointed a committee of three, G. Lauder, L. Distel and J. Potts to draft a resolution and forward it to the postmaster general condemning this petition.

The following officers were elected: Commander, Harry W. Mathews; Senior Vice Com., Frank B. Pratt; Junior Vice Com., Sam A. Williams; Officer of the Day, George Lauder; Officer of the Guard, W. A. Ward; Trustees, three year, Charles Heinz; two years, Louis Distel; one year, Albert M. Barber.

Two of the officers of the name to be appointed by the commander were named by Com. Mathews: Adjutant, C. Sperry; Quartermaster, L. G. Heninger. The officers to be filled at the next meeting are those of chaplain, historian, surgeon, sergeant major, quartermaster sergeant, color sergeant and musician.

The following names are those of the charter members of the camp: S. A. Williams, W. A. Ward, C. Sperry, L. E. Distel, C. Davis, H. Nichols, S. Wilcox, C. Noel, P. C. Mercer, D. H. Thomas, W. H. Kelley, D. P. Cline, L. C. Taylor, L. Mauk, J. A. Scott, J. F. Potts, A. M. Barber, E. Martin, H. W. Mathews, L. G. Heninger, E. J. Reichardt, G. S. Carrell, G. Lauder, J. B. Smith and F. B. Pratt.

The large number who have signified their willingness to join but were unable to be at the meeting Thursday night are expected to be present at the next meeting at the same place on Wednesday, December 17. All those wishing to pay their fee should see Quartermaster L. G. Heninger, who is the treasurer, at his office above the Atlas department store. A vote of thanks was given Undertaker George Pfeiffer for the use of the chairs he donated for the meeting.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

At a recent meeting of the Knights of Pythias, No. 724, at South Webster, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chancellor commander, John Waneker; vice chancellor commander, Dinkley Pyles; prelate, Albert Cook; master at arms, Edward Shope; past chancellor, L. H. Cator; master of finances, H. H. Montgomery; master of exchequer, Frank Scott; keeper of records and seals, W. H. Lewis; inner guard, Charles Potts; outer guard, Louis Pyles; trustee, A. C. Bailey.

Twins Are Named

The little twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunham of 915 Court street, have been named Esther and Elma May.

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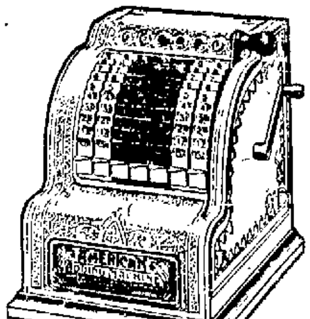

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 12, 1913.

Observations taken at 7 a. m.

STATIONS.	Flood stage. Feet.	Height of river Feet.	Change since last report.	Precipitation in last 24 hours, inches.
Franklin	15	2.0 F	-0.2	0
Greensboro	18	8.9 F	-0.4	0
Pittsburgh	22	4.2 F	-0.8	0
Wheeling	36	8.6 F	-1.6	0
Parkersburg	36	10.9 F	-1.1	0
Charleston	30	5.7 F	-0.4	0
Point Pleasant	39	13.4 F	-0.3	0
Catlettsburg	50	17.9 R	+0.4	0
Portsmouth	50	17.7 R	+0.6	0
Cincinnati	50	18.4 R	+0.6	0

RIVER FORECAST.

Fair weather in upper Ohio valley tonight and Saturday. River at Portsmouth will not change much.

H. C. DONNALLY, River Observer.

The river continues to rise, fed by the rains in the headwaters, and the local gauge registers 17 feet and 7 inches. Boat departures for Saturday are: The locals, Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m. and the Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

FLIRTING WITH FEDERAL LEAGUE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Negotiations are under way here for the signing of "Dutch" Miller, catcher for the Brooklyn Nationals leaguers; Pat Bauman, second baseman for the Detroit Tigers; Ownie Bush, shortstop, and George Dauss, pitcher for the Tigers, by the Indianapolis Federal league club.

Miller, Dauss, Bush and Bauman are Indianapolis boys. They are spending the winter here.

Teachers Sing Before Debate

The teachers of Green township held a public meeting at Powellsville, Friday evening, December 5th. A program was carried out before a large audience. The meeting was called to order by Prin. H. T. Beatty, and after being favored with music by the string band, Miss Mary Goldcamp gave a splendid recitation. Next Eugene ... ing read a paper on the subject of poultry raising. He handled the subject with a great deal of skill and many interesting points were brought out on the value and importance of raising poultry. Miss Willis favored us with a recitation entitled "The Boy Who Didn't Pass," and Mary Disterdick gave a pleasing solo which was encored. Messrs. Beatty, Crow, Mean and Spear rendered a quartet that was much appreciated.

At recess the people were given an opportunity to observe the display work by the schools. After recess a debate was given, which resulted in a decision for the negative, the question was "Resolved, That Women Should Be Given Universal Suffrage." On the affirmative were Mrs. Dillen, Miss Ault and D. D. Stoker; negative Mrs. Beatty, Clara Gleim and Genevieve Deerford.

Billy Sunday Joins Sons Of Veterans

Harry M. Sickles, who is a faithful member of the Sons of Veterans himself, has received clippings from Johnstown, Pa., papers describing the initiation of Evangelist Billy Sunday as a member of Speer Orr Camp, No. 14, of Johnstown. Commander-in-Chief John E. Sauter, of Pittsburg, the highest official of the Sons of Veterans in the United States, had charge of the mustering-in exercises. Mrs. Sunday was present by special permission.

Sunday's father, William Sunday, Sr., enlisted in Company E, 23rd regiment, Iowa Volunteers and died in service. Billy was born shortly after his father left for the front and never saw the latter. Much of Billy's boyhood was spent in soldiers' orphans' home.

"I never joined any organization or club," said Billy, "and I never expected to, but I am getting into this because I revere the memory of my father. The only sad feature of the ceremony to me is that my mother, who is back there at Winona Lake, cannot be here to see me mustered in." It was a pathetic tale as Billy told how his father had gone away to war and never returned, and the struggle that his mother had made to try to keep the home together.

"I'll live for the old flag," said Sunday, amidst applause, and then he made an appeal to the boys of the camp to "trot square with their country, their fellow-citizens and with God."

TOBACCO SALES ARE HELD AT WEST UNION

Opening sales of the Farmers' Loose Leaf Tobacco warehouse at West Union took place Monday.

There were 150,000 pounds offered and sold upon the West Union market at prices ranging from 21 cents down. The highest average price was obtained by Ray Bayless, of Tiffin township, for a crop raised on Brush Creek, and which figured $16.12 per hundred pounds. It was a very colory, fine-fibered crop throughout.

The average price for the entire sale was 10 1-2 cents. The bidding was spirited. The rejections amounted to 15,000 pounds.

Following are some of the averages received for crops sold: Ray Bayless, $16.12; Kenneth Lafferty, $14.81; Don Williams, $13.85; Scott and Holterbrand, $13.85; Reuben Rodgers, $13.69; P. D. Stansberry, $11.53; John W. Paul, $11.41; Martin Tomlin, $11.19; Johnson and Vogler, $11.16; George Osman, $11.02; G. C. Steel, $10.95; E. L. Mason, $10.81; John Robinson, $10.71; Charles Thompson, $10.63.

To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good, solid, fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh-building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, and other good druggists everywhere, on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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Men's and Young Men's Suits in Cassimeres and Worsteds, worth $10, sale price $4.85

Men's Suits in good assortment, new shades, all cloths, worth $12 at only $6.85

Men's All Wool Suits in Cassimeres and Worsteds, Greys, Blues and Tans, made in the height of fashion, $15 value $7.85

Men's Wool Suits with two pair pants. Men's Norfolks also regular cut Sack Suits in the boldest of patterns, made in very best way, out of stylish cloths, any desired effect. These $20 Suits $9.85

Men's Suits of high class construction in the new browns and foreign suitings, garments have everything that designers say is proper in this 1913 and 1914 season. These pure Wool $22.50 Suits at $12.75

MEN'S PANTS

Men's Pants in big assortment, $2.00 value 98c

Men's $3.00 Corduroy Pants made with side buckles, belt loops, cuff bottoms, open welt seams, $3 value only $1.95

Men's $5.00 Pants, Dumbley's Union Made in all the new shades and makes. These Pure Wool $5 Pants at $2.95

Knee Pants, ages 6 to 17, made with belt loops, 75c value 48c

Boys' Suit Department

Buster Suits in fancy Cassimeres, ages 3 to 8 worth $2 only 98c

Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 8, Buster Brown style in plain Blue cloths, worth $2.50 ....$1.45

Boys' Suits made very strong and durable from All Wool material, in shades of Brown, Gray and Blue, ages 8 to 17, value $3 now $1.95

Boys' Widow Jones Suits, wonderful values are shown in these with all the new style creations for the well dressed boy. The coats with small plaits from yoke to waist line are shown extensively, pants full lined and triple sewed, worth $9, now $5.49

These garments are made for the older boy who wants all the fancy and latest style creations. Such as the new English Double Breasted Norfolk model, split sleeves, patch pockets, extra full trousers, adjustable side buckles and lined throughout. The colorings of Brown, Tan, Pencil Stripes, Club Checks and the ever popular Blue Serge, worth $16 and $18, especially priced Boys' Suits at ..... $8.85 and $9.85

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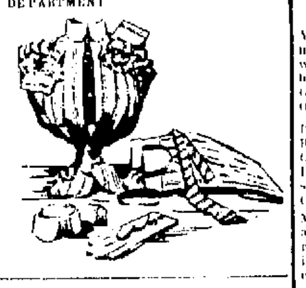

Men's Madras and Oxford $1.50 Dress Shirts 95c

Boys' fancy Dress Shirts pretty patterns, 75c value 48c

Grey Flannelette Men's Shirts, worth 75c, Blue 38c

Men's Grey and Blue Wool Shirts, worth $1.50 only 98c

Shirts in Grey and Blue, $3.00 value $1.98

Men's finest Wool Flannel Boys' 50c Shirts and Waists only 23c

Men's plain White and Pleated Dress Shirts, 75c value 48c

Men's Dress Shirts, guaranteed fast colors, Union Made, 75c values 48c

MEN'S BELTS

Men's Leather Belts in Tan and Black, 50c values 23c

Men's 50c Leather Belts in holiday boxes 39c

Men's Belts put up in pretty holiday boxes, the very best of Tan and Black leathers 75c ones at 48c

Men's and Boys' Work Garments

Men's Work Shirts, double sewed, 36 inches long, all colors, including Blue Chambray, 50c values 39c

Boys' Shirt Waists and Shirts, all colors, 50c values 23c

Men's 75c Union Label Overalls cut full and made out of good quality Blue denim 48c

Men's $1.25 Sweet Orr, Ace of Spades and other brands of good Overalls 98c

Men's $1 Barbers and Waiters' Coats and Vests 48c

Boys' $1 Duck Coats 79c

Men's $1.50 Duck Coats 98c

Men's Corduroy Coats worth $4.00, selling at $2.95

Men's heavy $1.50 Work Pants ..98c

Auto Hoods and Hockey Caps

Misses' and Children's Wool Auto Hoods, 50c and 75c ones 39c

Ladies' Auto Hoods in all colors just lovely for outdoors, worth more than 75c. Sale price 48c

Ladies' Wool Polo Caps, hand made, $1 value 48c

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Men's and Women's Double Texture Rain Coats, all seams cemented and taped, $5 value $3.98

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Boys' overcoats made of popular and serviceable materials, such as Cheviots and Cassimeres, shawl and military collars, Norfolk and Belted Backs, Single and Double Breasted in all the popular shades, value $5.00 now $2.95

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Men's Gun Metal Shoes, Blucher and Button, worth $3 only $1.98

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes worth $3.50 only $2.63

Men's Shoes in Gun Metal, latest lasts, Tan and Black leathers, $5 value $2.98

Men's Shoes in the new lasts, Button and Blucher Tan and Black leathers, worth $5, only $3.98

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Ladies' Shoes in Gun Metal and Tans, Button and Lace, $5 only $2.98

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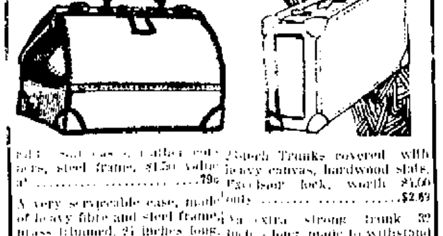
Suitcase, Trunk and Bag Department



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Suit Cases made of genuine cow leather, corners solid leather and studded with large polished brass rivets, figured muslin lined, 2 inch cow hide straps, brass lock and catches, $15.00 value for only $9.85

English Club Bags, Black and Tan leathers, hand sewed throughout, including corners, leather lined, worth $12.00 for only $7.85

Choice of Black, Tan or Brown, 18-inch high class Leather Bags, hand sewed throughout, brass trimmed inclosing lock and foot, full leather lined, with inside pocket, worth $15 only ..$9.85

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28-inch Trunks covered with heavy canvas, hardwood slats, Excelsior lock, worth $4.00 only $2.69

An extra strong trunk 32 inches long, made to withstand hard usage, covered with heavy dark brown canvas, bound with wide steel bands and extra heavy brass plated trimmings, Excelsior lock and two heavy leather straps, worth $8.00 now $4.85

A well made extra strong trunk 34 inches long, covered with heavy painted canvas, bound with hardwood slats and fibre bands, full linen lined and heavy brass knockers, worth $10 now $5.85

An up to date Trunk that is unexcelled for convenience and durability, constructed from the very best grade of fibre in two shades, brown and Green 34 inches long and 2 inches wide, bound with extra heavy fibre bands, studded with brass rivets, fitted with two trays, the top one made adjustable, two extra heavy cow hide straps and spring lock, worth $20.00 for only $9.85

An all fibre Steamer Trunk brass trimmed, heavy fibre bound, spring lock and full linen lined, worth $20.00 for only $9.85

MACKINAWS

Girls' and Boys' wool Mackinaws, grey and brown plaids; Norfolk style, convertible collar, $7.00 ones at....... $4.95

Men's Boys and Child's Caps

Men's and Boys' 50c Caps with inside Fur Bands 23c

Men's and Boys' 75c and $1 Caps in all fine Wool Cloths, also Velvets, Corduroys and Chinchillas, inside Fur bands 48c

Child's Skull Caps in Velvets and Chinchillas, 75c values 45c

Men's and Boys' $2 Fur Caps 98c

Men's $2.50 Satin lined Fur Caps $1.45

Men's $3 Fur Caps, Satin lined $1.95

Men's $5 Fur Caps, finely lined $2.95

MEN'S HATS

Men's $2 Fur Hats, both soft and stiff, late styles 95c

$2.50 new mode Hats in Fur, Chinchillas and Scratch, soft and stiff Men's and Young Men's Hats......$1.45

Men's Velour and fine Satin lined and unlined Fur Hats, all models, $3 values only $1.65

Child's Chinchilla, Corduroy and Cloth 75c and $1 Hats 45c

Boys' $1.50 Fur Hats 95c

Men's and Boys' Underwear

Men's heavy White Back Sanitary Fleece lined Underwear..........39c

Men's Ribbed Fleeced fine Cotton Winter 50c Underwear 39c

Men's Grey and Red $1.50 Wool Underwear 89c

Men's $1.50 Union Suits made with closed crotch 98c

Boys' heavy Fleece lined and ribbed 50c Union Suits 39c

Men's 75c Lambsdown heavy Fleece lined Underwear 45c

Men's 50c Ribbed Fleeced Underwear shirts only large sizes 25c

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Eagles Initiate And Plan For A Dance

Four new members were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the regular weekly meeting of the lodge held Thursday evening in the lodge hall at Sixth and Chillicothe streets. The new members are Walter E. Miller, Charles Hood, Fred Prediger and E. L. Burns. A number of applications were acted upon, and another class of candidates will be ready for initiation at the next meeting called for that purpose.

Final arrangements for the big euchre and dance to be given by the lodge next Wednesday evening, December 17th, commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the order in Portsmouth, were perfected at this meeting. All Eagles, local and visiting, and their relatives and friends will be entertained royally by the committee in charge of the affair. The entertainment committee is also considering the advisability of having a hop Christmas Eve, and the sentiment of the members seemed to favor it.

NEW YORK GOSSIP

By Margaret Mason

(Written for the United Press)

Oh see the ladies at the show,
The horseshow where they love to go
To show their costumes cut so low
And slit so high quite apropos,
For with the fashion all so thin,
Exposing such expanse of skin,
'Tis quite an equine style perforce,
As everyone's a little hearse.

New York, Dec. 12—The horses had nothing on the ladies and the ladies had nothing on themselves—that is, hardly anything—at the annual horseshow at Madison Square Garden. What they had, however, was rich, rare and racy as befits a horseshow toilet. Velvet proved to be the prime favorite both for the afternoon suit effects and the evening gowns. It was there in the new shades of Czarina green, hazel brown, fuchia Persian blue and DuBarry rose but always and all ways black was the winner. Viewing the latest styles on million dollar models is what the horseshow means and if you are going to accept as your criterion what has received the final horse stamp of approval seek out your dressmaker immediately and have her make you a black velvet evening gown.

One exquisite model was of chiffon velour with the skirt slit and draped up in front in startling trouserlike effect. The decollette bodice—what there was of it—was of black cobweb lace. A gorgeous red velvet rose added a touch of color to the corsage and the decollette and short lace sleeves were edged with skunk banding.

A striking jet trimmed black velvet had the draperies of the skirt caught up on the left side front with a large jet medallion finished with a tassel of jet. The bodice cut out with a very low square neck was of finest net in delicate striped pattern over flesh color chiffon. A narrow jet trimming outlined the neck and finished the short sleeves and a jet cord girdled the waist and finished directly in front with another medallion and tassel.

A black velvet relieved by a touch of white shadow lace was very effective. It had a band of sable outlining one side of the V-shaped neck. The outer side was finished with a band of brilliants. A tunic of black tulle edged with the sable topped the straight round length velvet skirt. A butterfly of brilliants finished the corsage and the lace sleeves which were mere shoulder caps, were edged with brilliants.

Fur positively trimmed everything, fitch being the favorite on brown costumes of duvetyn and velvet, and civet on the suits of black. Sable and skunk were the favored trimmings on the evening gowns. Scarcely any of the bizarre dyed furs were flaunted, proving the joyful fact that in dyeing they died quickly from the favor of the well groomed woman.

As for your hat it, too, must be black velvet or nothing. You may have it large and of shirred or tulled velvet, or it may be tiny and perky in the extreme. Aigrettes and paradise continue to weather the storm of adverse criticism and custom snatching, but just to show that their long continued sway is on the wing, as it were, many hats, particularly the larger shapes, were trimmed in shaded rose wreaths, chaplets of snowy gardenias or single roses of Gargantian proportions and Futurist hue.

Fur was also in evidence on the headgear, especially on swagger little velvet turbans that looked like something a Russian Turk would affect, but chic withal. A new shape that the horseshow seems to have fittingly ushered into view was a tiny brimless derby of blocked velvet.

As for the suits, combination ones with skirts and coats of different materials and colors had the most entries. One of the most stunning was a skirt of brocaded black satin with a coat of Russian green velvet banded and collared in sable. It was a cut away coat of hip length, but when it comes to the length of a coat you can go the limit either way from an Eton to a Martingale and still be correctly cloaked.

A few in the maiden class came forward with a new coiffure, the most salient feature of which was a bunch of hair pulled down on the forehead a la forelock. This seemed going it a bit too far and as a settled fashion it will no doubt come a cropper. Possibly the forelock wearers had been mixing their horseshow drinks, horsenecks and ponies of brandy, doncherknow, and it had gone to their heads.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

William Webb to Victoria Cheney, lots in Stewartsville, $1.

Frank Bender to William Bender, three acres in Harrison township, $100.

Jacob Leightly to Ora Newman, five acres in Brush Creek township, $50.

Henry Keiso, Jr., to George Bender, lot in Lincoln addition, $1.

Albert J. Lillick to W. Grant Williams, lot on Gay street, $1.

Isaiah Colley to Millard Jenkins, one acre in Morgan township, $100.

Millard Jenkins to Mark Penix, on acre in Morgan township, $85.

James S. Thomas to Louis Basham, lot in McDermott, $15.

Robert E. Cashen to Charles V. Wertz and Henry Keiso, Jr., lot on Sixth street, $1.

Charles D. Thompson to Charles V. Wertz and Henry Kelso, Jr., lot on Fifth street, $1.

Everett S. Rolfe to G. C. Holston, 60 acres in Vernon township, $1600.

Charles V. Wertz to Martha P. Smith, lot in Highland addition, $1.

Grafton Windel, ex-marshal of Harden, and his brother Nick were in the city Thursday on business.

GRIPPE PREVALENT

How To Regain Strength After A Severe Attack

With so much grippe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Grippe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or rundown condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, rundown condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, rundown condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the grippe and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent, the weak and rundown as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it.—Amann's Pharmacies, Portsmouth, Ohio.

P. S.—If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

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We have one of the most complete lines of Candies and Confections in the city. Watch our window display.

W. F. WINGFIELD, Prop.

LITTLE SHOTGUN PLAY IN COURTNEY HOME

[illegible] Courtney home, 618 [illegible] street, Thursday evening came [illegible] of a shotgun [illegible] Mr. Courtney [illegible] holding the weapon in his [illegible] He explained that the discharge of the gun had been accidental. Police [illegible] and took him into custody. [illegible] their hearts [illegible] ordered [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE

[illegible] Broadway Street [illegible] Harbison-Walker Refractories Company [illegible] Edward Kelley and James A. Kelley [illegible]

...said vacation said Broadway street was to narrowed from [illegible] feet to 60 feet, from the north line of the lands owned by said Edward Kelley and James A. Kelley to the north line of said Harbison-Walker Refractories Company.

Said petition is now pending before said Council and final action thereon, according to law, will be taken on and after January 21st, 1914.

WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN,
Clerk of Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio. Dec. 5-6 Fri.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition of owners of lots in the immediate vicinity of the alleys and streets hereinafter described, to-wit: Two alleys running north and south between Findlay Street and Kinney Street, and extending from Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street; a short alley running east and west connecting the two last mentioned alleys; two alleys running north and south between Kinney Street and North Waller Street and extending from Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street; a short alley connecting the last two mentioned alleys, it being the intention to describe herein all of the alleys in the said Maria L. Kinney Addition, located in that portion of the Maria L. Kinney Addition which is bounded by Seventeenth Street on the north, North Waller Street on the East, Sixteenth Street on the South, and Findley Street on the West; also the North half of Sixteenth Street extending from North Waller Street eastwardly to the east line of said Maria L. Kinney Addition.

Has been presented to the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio praying for the vacation of the above described alleys and street and that said petition is now pending before said Council and final action thereon, according to law, will be taken on or after the [illegible] day of January, 1914.

WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Portsmouth Ohio. Nov. 21-6 Fri.

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A Warm Overcoat

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Or nice Suit for Men or Boys.
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We Fit Your Feet

Senator T. F. Bagby and the newly elected sheriff of Lewis county, Ky., Thomas Stone, were in the city Wednesday on business.

The Great Western Tea & Grocery Co.

COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE.
Try our Great Western Brand 25c
Phones 283-285 Gallia Street.

TIME'S UP

It's time to have that long promised portrait taken, because it would make a most acceptable Xmas present.

No need to wait for a fine day, however, with the equipment at

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you can be taken one time as well as another.

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West Bound

No. 1 daily, fast train, 7:23 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local ....3:07 p. m.
No. 5, daily, fast train, 5:23 a. m.
No. 17, week days, local, 6:31 a. m.

East Bound

No. 2, daily, fast train, 2:52 p. m.
No. 4, daily, fast train, 11:52 p. m.
No. 8, daily, local ....11:13 a. m.
No. 6, daily, fast train, 9:12 p. m.
No. 16, week days, local, 7:?? a. m.
No. 16 will run through to Huntington.

Ticket office, Second and Chillicothe Streets, Turley Bldg. Both phones

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Good Dancing and Singing! Chorus of 15 Pretty Girls! Big Company of Artists!

Wants Tinker

New York, Dec. 12.—Charley Murphy, Cub president, back from a trip to Europe three weeks ahead of schedule, said today he would outbid all other magnates for Joe Tinker, deposed Red manager. He said Manager Evers wants Tinker and Chicago fans have signed petitions asking that Tinker be secured.

Murphy said he is willing to offer a big cash price for Tinker, but President Herrmann of the Reds, insists he wants players. Murphy said he would frame up a combination of players to offer.

Murphy said he did not cut short his trip to Europe just to bid for Tinker, but because the weather was disagreeable on the other side.

DEVORE IN TRADE?

It is rumored that the Phillies will give two pitchers, an infielder and an unnamed outfielder for Konetchy. Josh Devore says that he is willing to bet the unknown is either he or Beals Becker. Josh is thinking of a writing a book called "Around the League in 60 Days."

New Park Ready

The Boston National league club will use Fenway park, home of the Red Sox, until the new National league club park in Boston is finished. The new field will have a seating capacity of 30000.

BAT TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ruth Nelson said today her husband will file suit in Hegewisch, Ill., his home, for divorce. "We are estranged," she said.

DOWNRIGHT LUCK

English fight fans dolled up in dress suits and paid $15 per seat to see Wells and Carpentier fight. Then Carpentier knocked Wells out in one minute and 13 seconds.

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After An Outfielder

Clark Griffith of the Nationals is the only American league manager in attendance at the meeting in New York. He is after an outfielder who can hit .300. Small chance of having seven National league clubs pass up a .300 hitter with Cincinnati and the Cards still in the league.

REFUSES TO QUIT

But Nelson simply will not quit. At the Packey McFarland-Jack Britton fight in Milwaukee Bat kept writing notes to Britton, telling him to box Packey. And Bat had Packey worried, too.

To Cut Out The Hospital

John McGraw, who has his Giants on the world tour, insists he will run a ball club and not a hospital next season.

N. & W Loses Damage Case

The jury in the case of Mrs. Zona Sturgill vs. the N. & W. railway company for damages for the death of her husband, tried at Catlettsburg Thursday morning, awarded Mrs. Sturgill a verdict of $4,0[illegible]

Was Well Attended

Another of the Military club's regular dances was conducted at the Ben-Hur hall Thursday evening. Between 50 and 60 couples enjoyed the pleasures of the evening. Dances will be continued at regular intervals throughout the winter by the Military club, which has leased the Ben-Hur floor.

Use Skates in Post Office

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Roller skates were brought into use in the postoffice today to accelerate the movements of clerks in the checking room.

Eight clerks used the rollers and more will be equipped if the innovation proves valuable. The skaters have a stretch of concrete in the basement a block long to cover.

THE SALE IS ON!

HUNDREDS OF MEN IN PORTSMOUTH HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS, OUR SEMI-YEARLY, EVENT. THAT THEY APPRECIATE THIS GREAT SALE HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED IN OUR PREVIOUS SIMILAR EVENTS.

OUR SEVENTH SEMI-YEARLY

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Jordan Is Placed On the Committee

Winding up their annual meeting in Cincinnati with a banquet, the Ohio State Hotel Keepers' Association concluded one of the most thoroughly enjoyed conventions ever held. The meeting was attended by hotel men from all parts of Ohio, and important matters affecting their business were taken up and disposed of very successfully and amicably.

Alan N. Jordan, proprietor of the Washington Hotel, was honored at the annual election as he was made a member of the legislative committee. The following officers were chosen:

Benjamin Harmon, Columbus, was elected president. The other officers elected are: George Lippincott, Marion, Ohio, vice president; member of the legislative committee for the long term, Smith Welsh, Oak Harbor, and Alan Jordan, Portsmouth, for the short term. Archibald P. Rock, Zanesville, was elected to the one office on the executive board; George Warner, Chillicothe, was elected treasurer, and W. E. Hawk, Cincinnati, was re-elected secretary.

Case School Visitor

Prof. Johnson, field agent for the Case School of Applied Science, of Cleveland, was a visitor at the Portsmouth high school building Friday. He attended a number of the classes, and just before the noon recess period made a short address to the student body.

Says Love Is Only Mental Poisoning

London, Dec. 12.—When one is in love and wants to get out, all he needs to do is to take a little serum, according to Dr. Maurice DeFleury, the "brainstorm" specialist. DeFleury makes the serum.

He holds that being in love is a state of mental poisoning. He states love as the sixth of the vices, placing alcohol, opium, morphine, cocaine and ether ahead of it.

To Work In Cleveland

Albert Newbick of Murray street, will leave the first of the week for Cleveland where he will work in the steel plant. The position was secured for him by Charles Hoffman formerly of this city.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache, and other troubles. 25c at Druggists, or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Donnally, of Court street, are visiting relatives and friends at Cincinnati.

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COOK'S IMPERIAL DOMESTIC CHAMPAGNE	IN PINTS	$1.00
	IN QUARTS	$1.75
WHITE SEAL IMPORTED CHAMPAGNE	IN PINTS	$2.25
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Class Initiation On Christmas Day

It was definitely decided at a meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. held Thursday evening at the hall at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, to hold a big class initiation on Christmas Day. Several notable members of the order from all over the state will be present, and assist in the ceremonies. The initiatory exercises will be held on Christmas afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 6 o'clock, to be followed by an elegant banquet. The third degree will be conferred on the candidates after the banquet has been served.

Among the visiting notables who will be present are: W. A. Clark, of Tippecanoe City, state organizer; Col. A. C. Bauer, of Cincinnati; H. L. Werner, state secretary, and C. A. Kernan, superintendent of the orphans' home, both of Tiffin; G. A. Richter, state treasurer, of Canton, and John Paul, inside sentinel of the state council. A number of others have been invited some of whom will probably attend.

It was also decided to hold a special meeting next Sunday afternoon to proceed further with the arrangements for holding the state council in Portsmouth next summer. A number of important details have to be attended to, and a large attendance is desired. Mr. Clark, the state organizer, will be present and deliver an address.

Order was issued for the members of the uniform rank to meet at the N. & W. depot at 7 o'clock Saturday evening to go to Ironton, where they will exemplify the ritualistic work at the initiation of a large class of candidates. Several other members of the order will accompany, and a gala time is anticipated.

The uniform rank will give a benefit show at the Columbia theatre next Wednesday evening, arrangements for which were perfected last evening.

Two new members, James Barber and Joseph Blum, were admitted to membership at the meeting. Four applications were favorably acted upon, and six new applications were received and referred to the proper committees. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested.

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GOES UNDER KNIFE

Frank Swander, who resides in Dunkirk, N. Y., was operated upon for appendicitis Thursday. He was reported critically ill Friday by local relatives as they received this word from Dunkirk. Mr. Swander is a nephew of John Swander of this city.

Likes New Home

Word has been received from C. C. Tassey, a former Portsmouth resident, stating that he arrived safely at Mt. Sterling, Ky., where he is pleasantly located at No. 15 Harrison avenue.

PILES are curable. All kinds mean suffering and danger. The CAUSE is always internal. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID [illegible] INTERNAL CAUSE. [illegible] DR. LEONHARDT CO., Buffalo, N. Y. [illegible]

For sale by Wurster Bros. & all druggists

Hear Row Over Gas

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—The State Utilities commission today heard the petition of the City of Cincinnati against the Union Gas and Electric Co. and the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co., asking the attorney general to bring suit against the companies for damages not to exceed $1000 a day because they refused to extend their mains to Delphi and Sayler park suburbs. The city council instructed this action but the companies refused on the grounds that it would be unprofitable.

In Prison For Xmas

It cost Jake Nelson exactly $25 to act unbecomingly in the presence of women near the Hotel Portsmouth Thursday afternoon. That isn't all it is going to cost him, either. He can't pay the fine.

"Serve it out in the county jail," is the orders of the mayor. Nelson will observe Christmas behind steel bars.

Clifford Stewart, better known as "Red," has taken a position as bartender at the Bird Garthee saloon on Market street.

Portsmouth Had Largest Delegation

Portsmouth, ever to the front, shone conspicuously at Washington this week, when the huge committee assembled to impress upon congress there was a deep sentiment all over the country for a "dry nation." Messrs. Pearl E. Selby and W. D. Gilliland returned home from Washington this morning and reported that this city had the largest representation in proportion to its population of any city in the country, which certainly was quite an honor.

The local delegates had a talk with Wayne B. Wheeler yesterday evening, and he expressed confidence that the "dry" legislation was sure to be enacted, and as he put it, "much sooner than we have anticipated."

Messrs. Selby and Gilliland say that the committee which presented the matter of "dry" legislation to congress was the most cosmopolitan that ever presented a question to congress. It was composed of representative citizens from every section of the United States, and the personnel of the various committees was such as to command the attention of the members of congress.

The Portsmouth delegates were present at the time of the stirring scenes when Representative Hobson made his plea for the resolution which would submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the states. They say that Hobson made a great speech and that the newspaper descriptions of the cheering and applause were not exaggerated.

The other members of the Portsmouth delegation are expected to arrive home this evening.

Good Comedy Bill At The New Sun

A bill of good, clean comedy and good, hearty laughs [illegible] novelty is being presented at the New Sun the last half of the week, headed by Wright and Rich in a farce comedy, "The Bachelor and the Baby," full of good, clean comedy. The act is in two scenes. First, the docks of the White Star line at New York; second scene, the Bachelor apartment of Billy Kidder. The baby in the act, with its crying, made it rather embarrassing for [illegible]

Moore and St. Clair, in a [illegible] sketch, "Seen on the Country Road," was the hit of the bill. Miss [illegible] Carew kept the audience in a roar of laughter with her comic songs. Reed and Derry, two clever [illegible] presented a novelty act [illegible] The Roman ring acts appearing at the Sun this season. A reel of [illegible] pictures rounded out one of the best comedy bills of the season.

"NARCOTICS Do Nothing But HARM."

says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, ex-chief U. S. Bureau of Chemistry. Any reliable druggist will inform those afflicted with Piles that all of the old pile remedies are filled with opium and other Narcotic Poisons, [illegible] them and result in a dangerous surgical operation.

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E-RU-SA is guaranteed to cure. The most reliable druggists in Portsmouth sell E-RU-SA, namely WURSTER BROS., the Rexall Store, FISHER & STRECK, GEO. W. FREUND, FRANK AMANN.

NEW BOSTON

Ella Boston and Esther Morgan, who left town two weeks ago, have never been heard from and it is thought that they are in Toledo or Cleveland.

Lenora Shockwiler of Stewartsville, is quite ill at the home of a relative in the city.

Bowman Stone of 55 Rhodes avenue, is quite ill of tuberculosis.

Less than ten cases of typhoid fever are in the village at the present time.

The George A. Ditty Camp Woodmen of the World held their regular meeting Thursday night at their hall on Ohio avenue. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

Louis McManes of Ohio avenue, butchered a hog Friday afternoon that tipped the beams at four hundred pounds.

Miss Maud Wren of Rhodes avenue, who was operated upon some time ago for appendicitis, is now from under the doctors care.

Mrs. Julia Johnson, of Gallia pike, was surprised Thursday night when her daughter, Mayme, who has been confined in the Ashland hospital for five weeks, was brought home by her sister, Mrs. Chester House of Ashland. Miss Johnson is recovering nicely from the operation that she had performed and a speedy recovery is looked for from now on.

Jess Killen whose home was destroyed by fire Tuesday, moved Thursday to Stewartsville.

Zelma Pollard, who was recently operated upon at her home on Rhodes avenue for appendicitis, is still unable to be out.

Tom Tibbs, who had his hand badly injured at the fire Tuesday night, is improving but still has the injured member in a sling.

The New Boston Tigers are practicing every morning getting into shape for the Sunday game when they hook up with the Portsmouth Giants.

DANGEROUS CATARRH STOPPED BY HYOMEI

Just as long as you have catarrh your head will be stopped up, your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and sniffle, you will have dropping in the throat and that choked up feeling in the morning. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat.

If you do not kill the loathsome germs of catarrh, their desperate assaults will in time rob your brain of its brilliancy and activity, and leave you not only a physical but a mental wreck.

There is one remedy sold by druggists everywhere that is guaranteed to kill the germs and stop catarrh, or money back. It is Hyomei—no stomach dosing, you breathe it. There is none just as good or that gives such quick, sure and effective relief. A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs $1.00. It is also guaranteed for bronchitis, husky voice, coughs, colds and croup. Ask Wurster Bros. about Hyomei.

TO IMPROVE SHOP

William F. Goodman, who conducts a barber shop on Chillicothe street, will soon modernize it throughout. He has placed an order for five of the very latest chairs and upon their arrival he will re-equip his shop throughout.

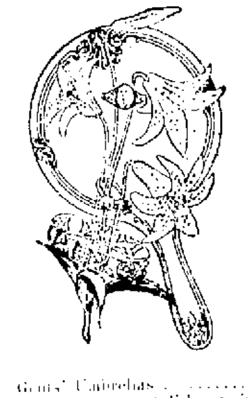
Are Very Attractive

Two of the prettiest windows in the city are those of the Salvage shoe store, they being the handiwork of Charley Beauchaltzer. The windows are attractive in their Yuletide garb and good taste has been displayed in Mr. Beauchaltzer's decorative ideas.

Board Discusses Improvements

A meeting of the building and repair committee of the Board of Education was held at the high school building Thursday evening to discuss several matters of importance which will be brought up before the Board at its regular meeting Friday evening.

Parisian French Ivory



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Just received the latest styles in beautiful silver sets, that are simply swell. Comb, Brush and Mirror sets from $15.00 to $25.00

Silver Plated Toilet Sets $5.00 to $8.50

Shaving Sets from $7.50 to $15.00

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